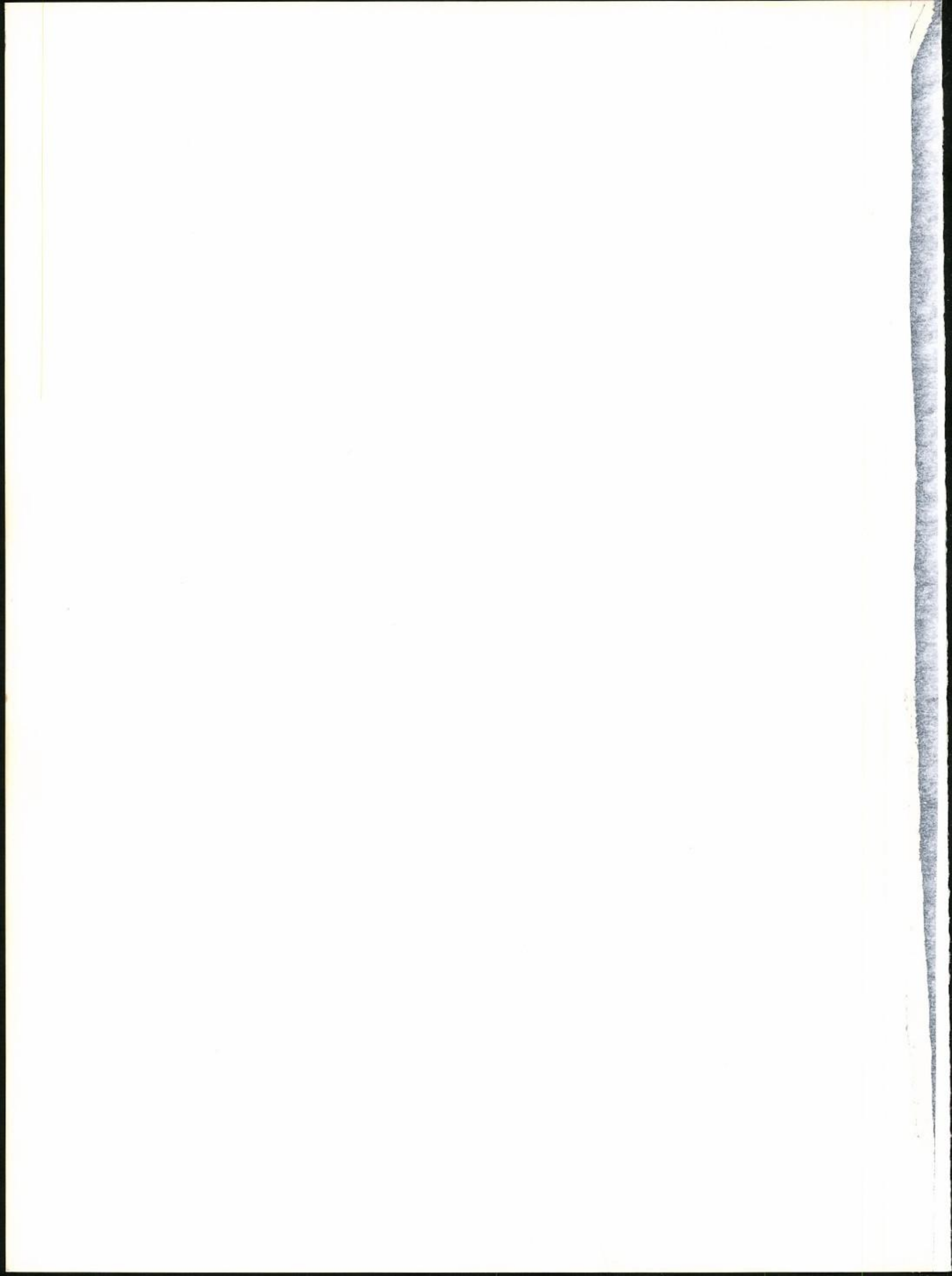




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the consent of the governed. — That whenever any form of Government becomes de-
laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such
Government long established should not be changed for light and transient
able, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accus-
n to reduce them under the same Despotism it is the duty of the people to
at sufferance of the Executive, and such a recognition which con-
story of repeated injuries and oppressions, in the history of the people
He has refused his Assent to the following Bill, which should
importance, unless justified in their opinion, and should obtain
for the accommodation of the people, unless those people would relin-
— He has called together the Legislative Council at places and times
his measure. — He has dissolved the Legislative Council, and
to cause a dissolution of the Council, thereby the Legislative power,
in time of the danger of invasion from without, and convulsions with-
for Naturalization; refusing to pass laws to encourage their immigration
of Justice, refusing his Assent to laws for establishing Justice in
of their salaries. — He has granted a multitude of favors to
He has stood without the bonds of the Constitution. —
subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and acknowledge
among us: — For protecting them, by no means, from punishment for any
all parts of the world: — For imposing Taxes on us without our consent: —
for pretended offences: — For establishing the free System of English Laws in a
at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule
mentally the forms of our Governments: — For suspending our own Legislat-
icated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against
— He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to complea-
in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.
become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, to fill themselves by their
frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistin-
for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered by
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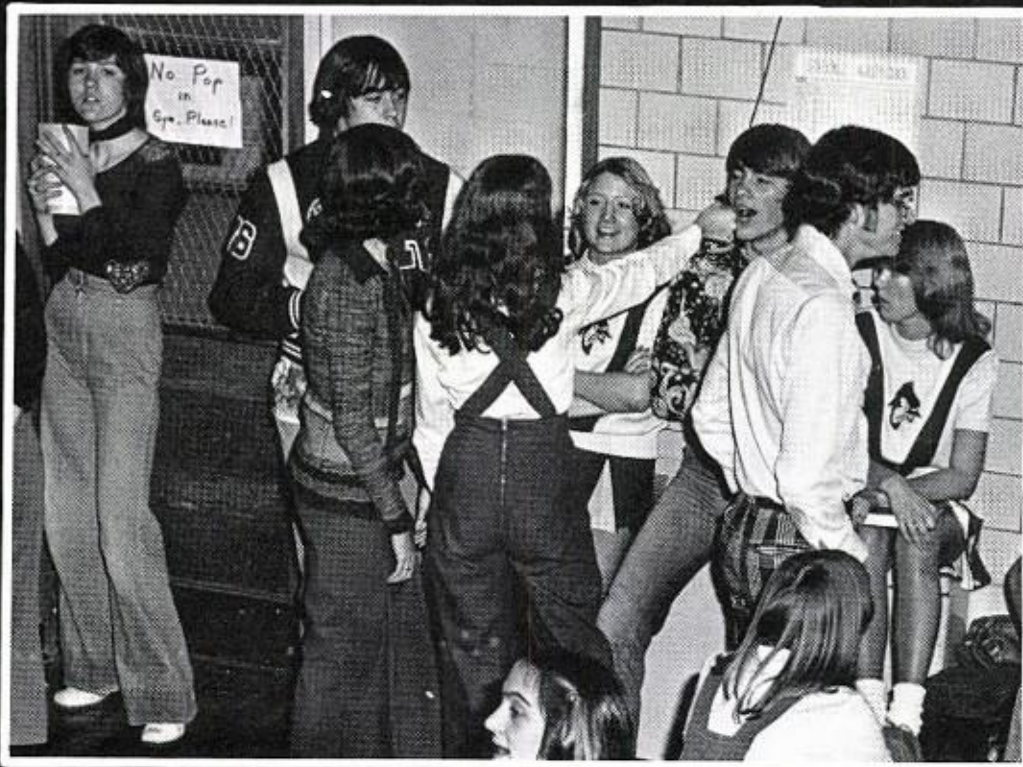
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...l. But when along train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably to
...row off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.
...to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present
...ent of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be su
...for the public good. — He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws
...; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them. —
...ish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them
...and distant from the Depository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of
...expressing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people. — He
...able of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise.
...He has endeavored to prevent the Population of these States; for the
...and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands. — He
...He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their office
...her swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance — He
...ted to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power —
...laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation: — For Quartering
...Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States: —
...For depriving us in many cases of the benefits of Trial by jury: — For trans
...neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarg
...into these Colonies: — For taking away our charters, abolishing our most va
...es, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cas
...at us. — He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and
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...He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to
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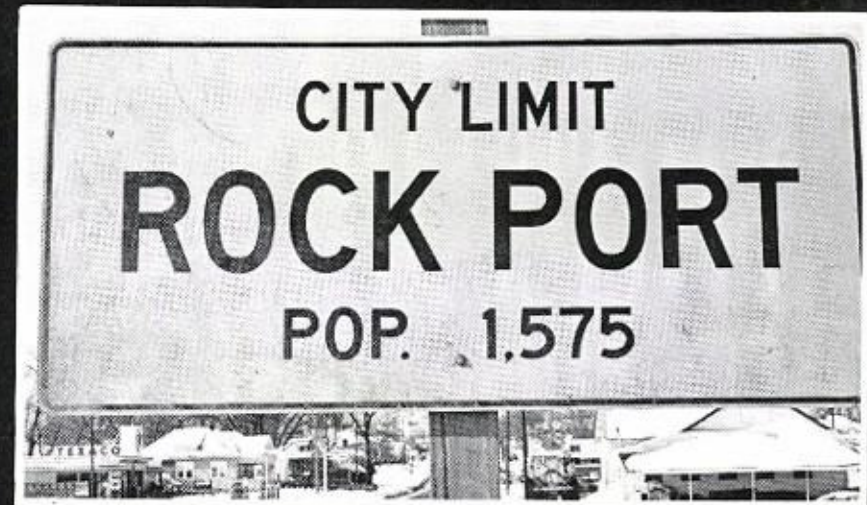
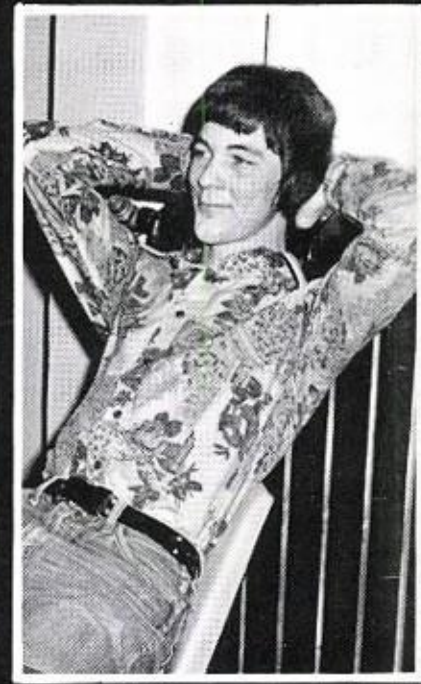


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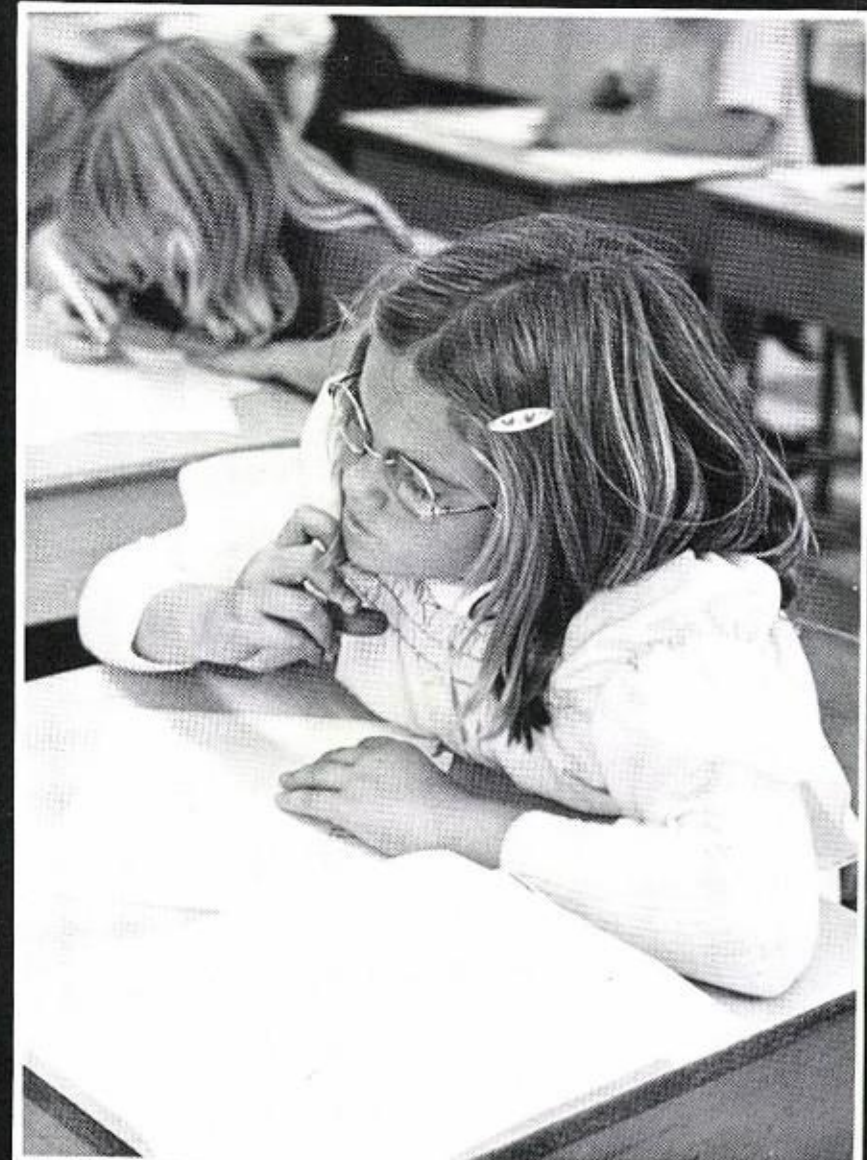
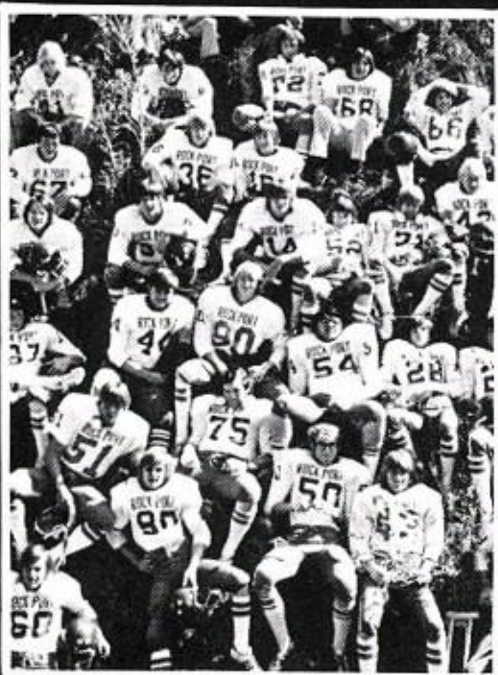
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in time*



Gives us children

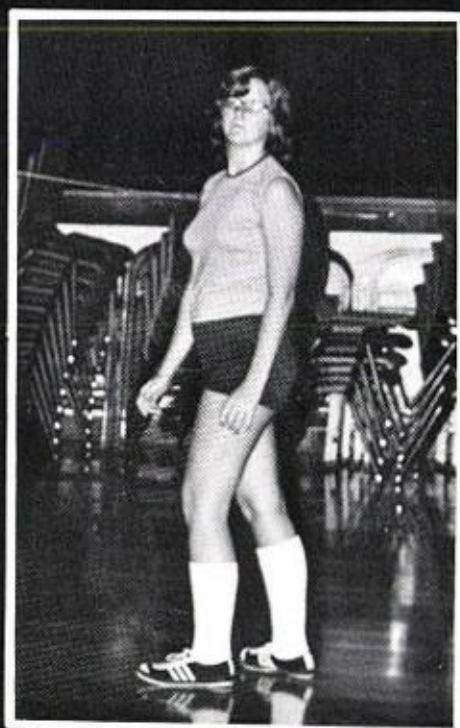
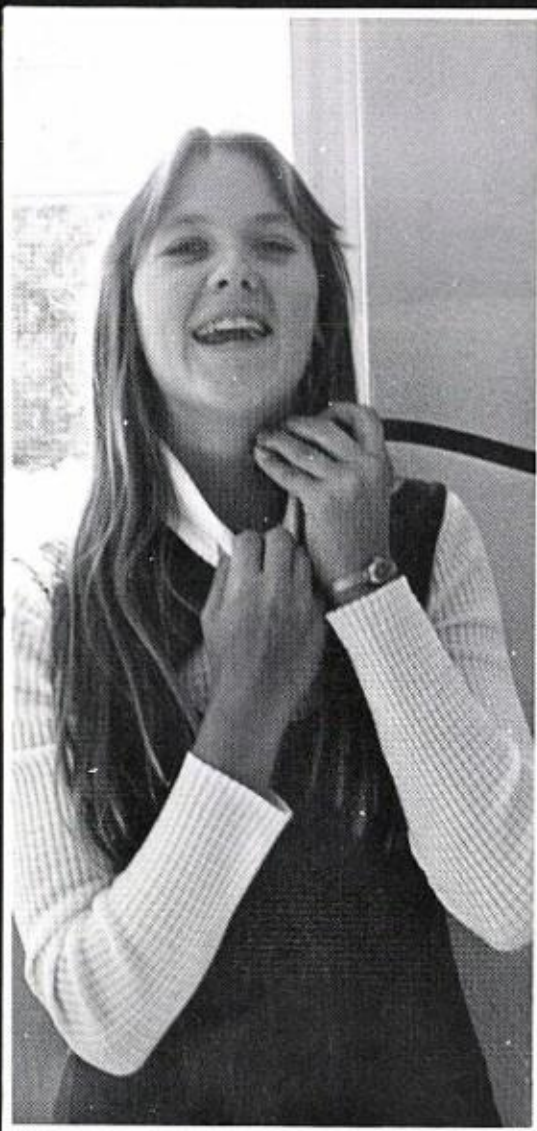


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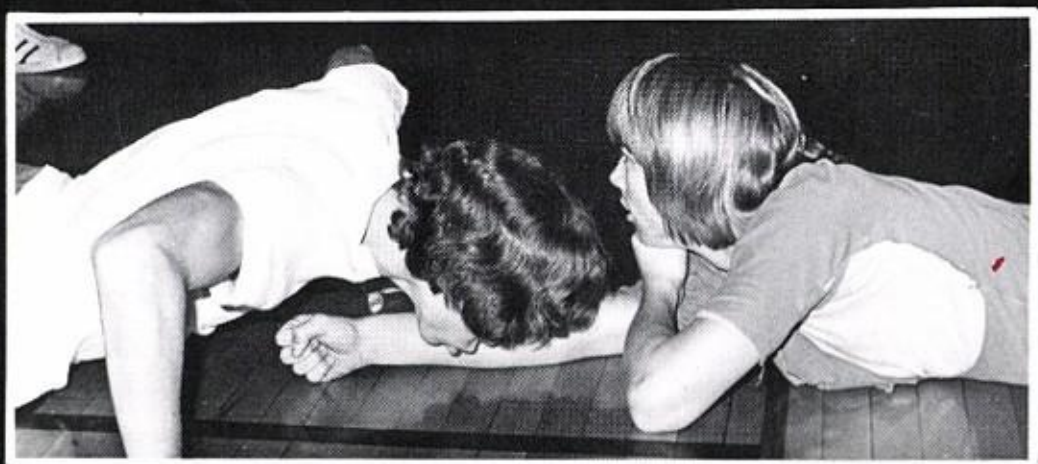
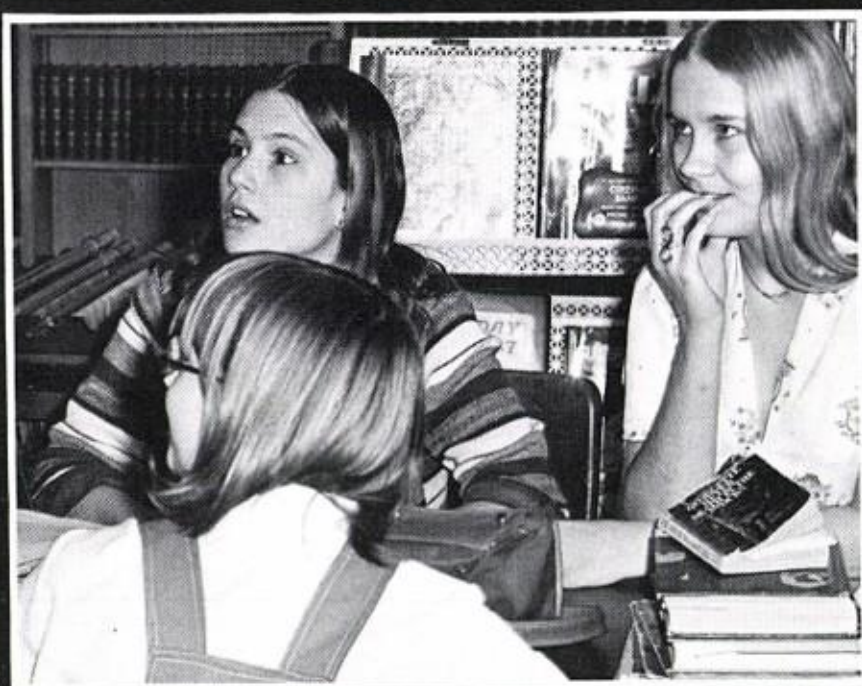




*And the gifts of
growing old*



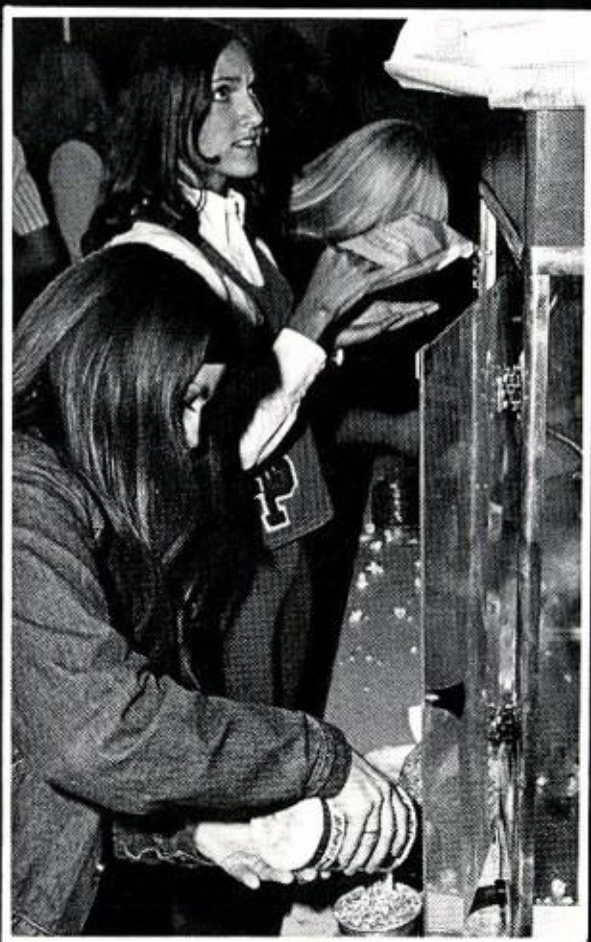
*Are the stories to
be told*



*Of the feelings more
precious than gold*



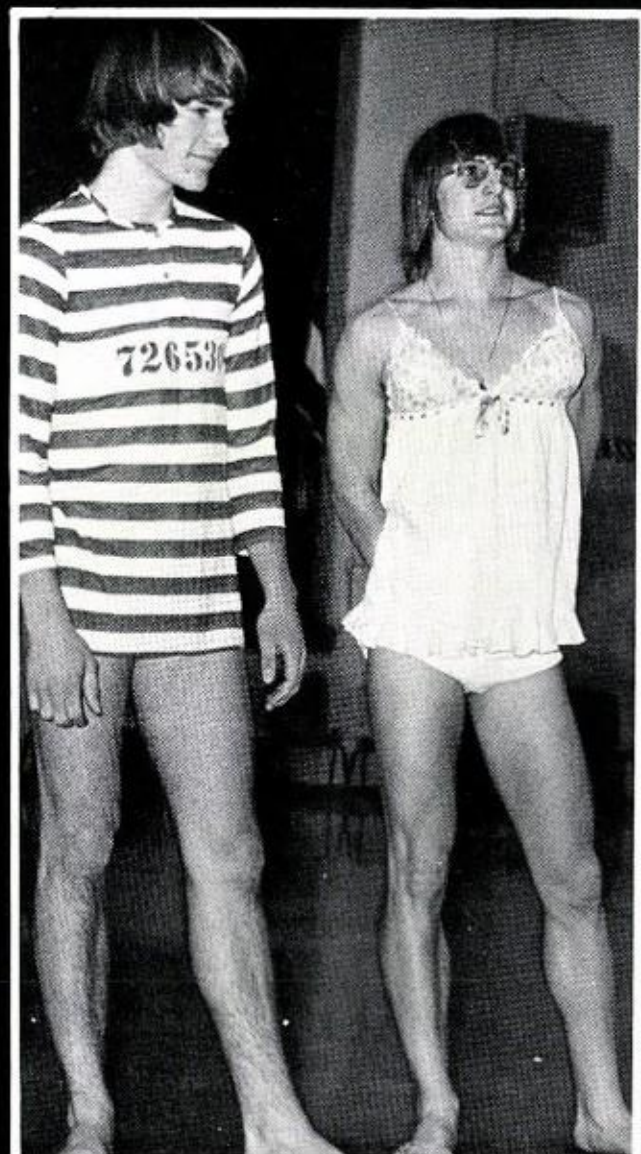
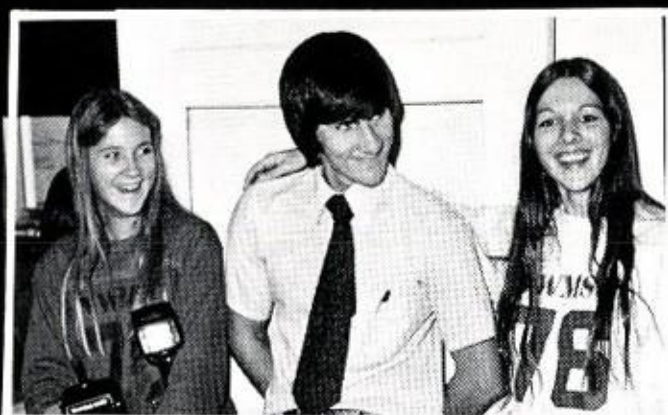
*Babies days are
never long*



*Mother's laugh
is baby's song*



*Gives us all the
hope to
carry on*





*Friends, I Will Remember You
Think of You,
Pray for You
And When Another Day Is Through,
I'll Still Be
Friends with You.*

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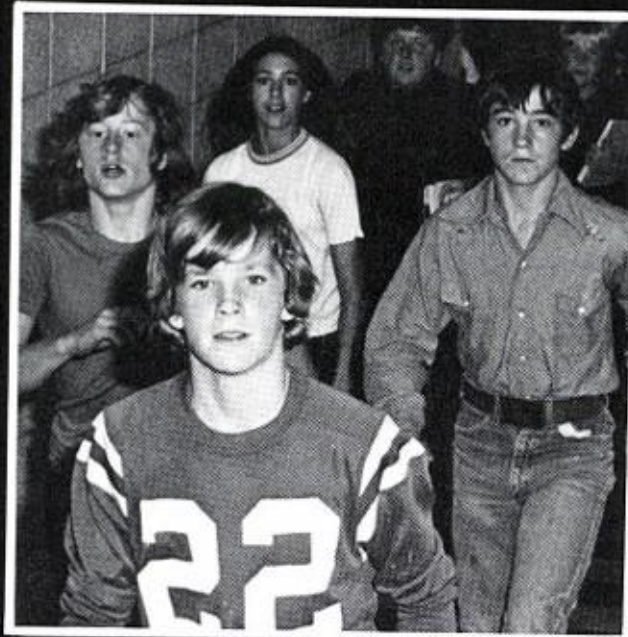


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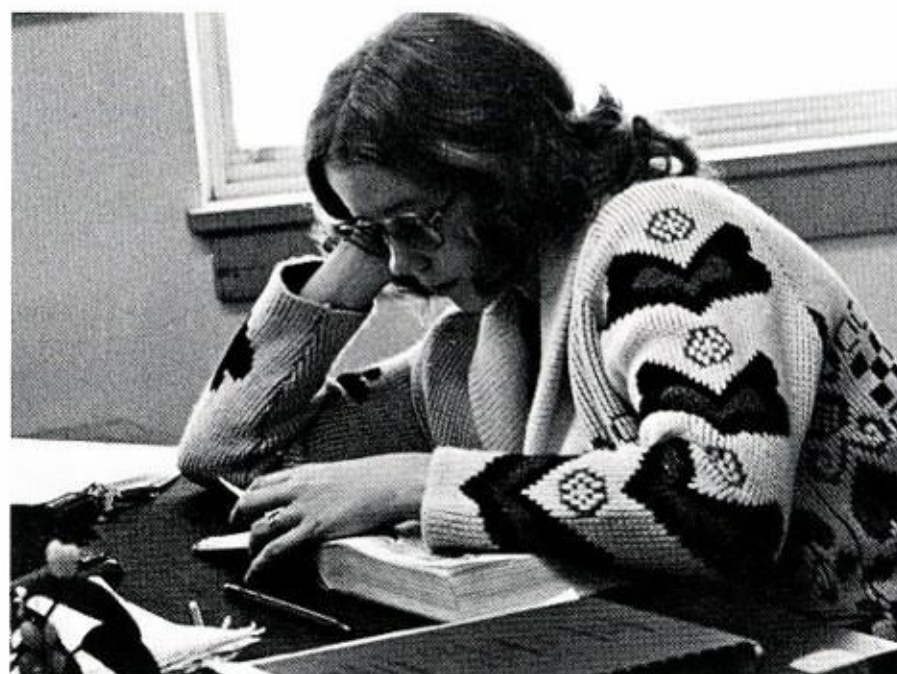


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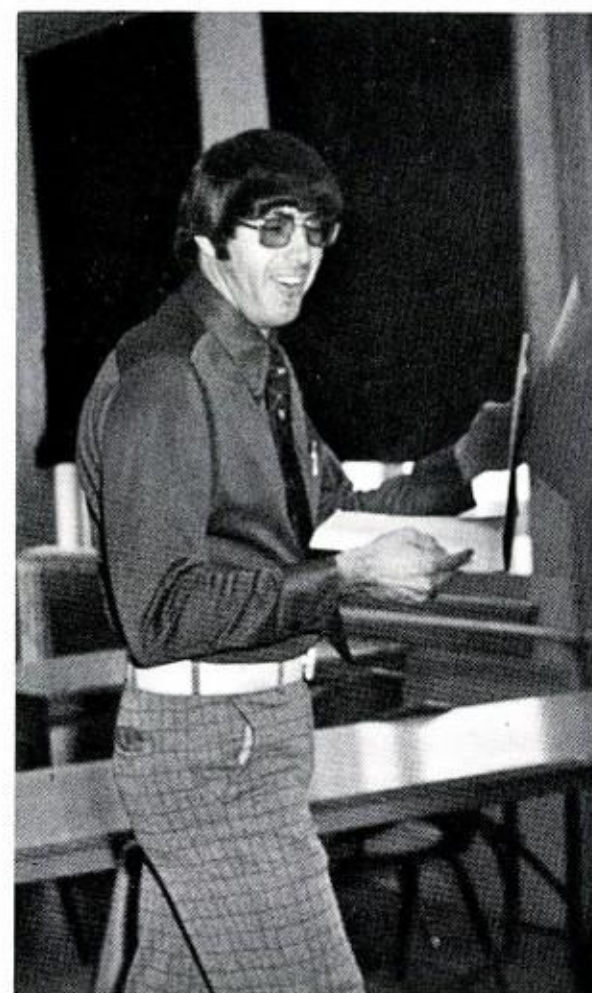
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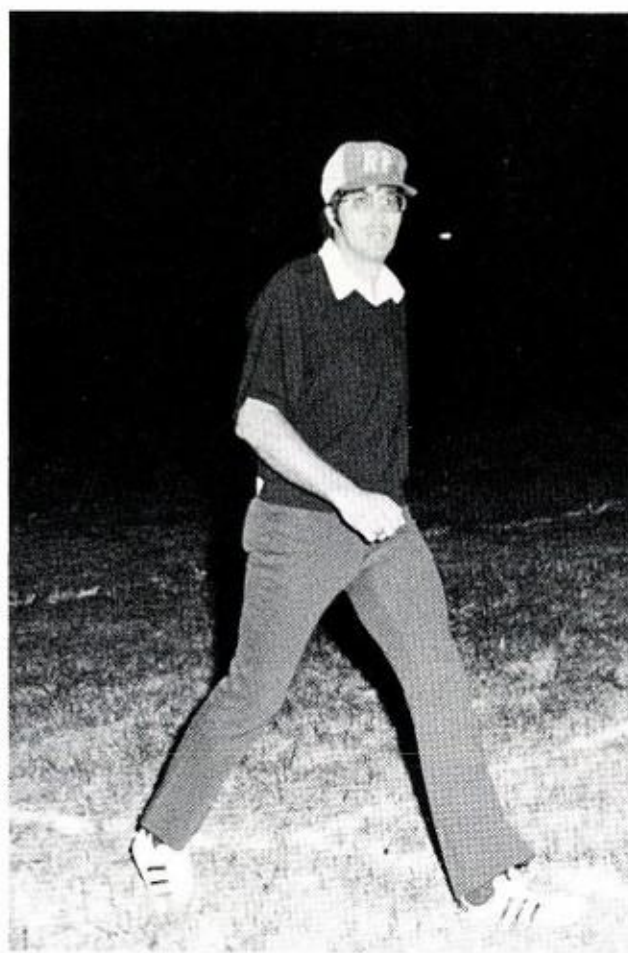
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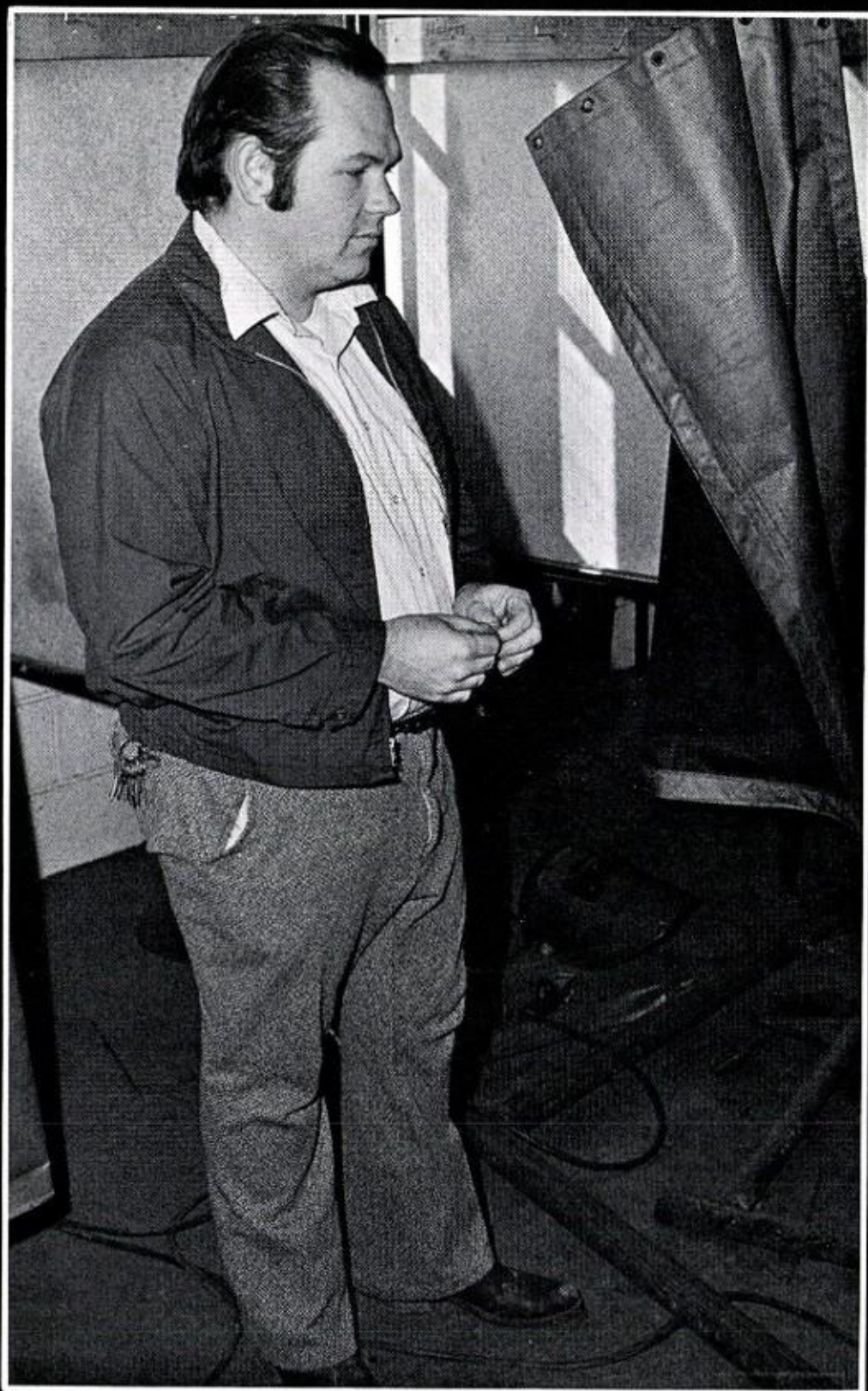


The members of the Blue Jay staff are dedicating this yearbook to Mrs. Rebecca Christy and Mr. Fran Schwenk. These two were chosen because of all the hard work and time they have spent in Rock Port High School. Mrs. Christy served as English teacher, play director, and Speech and Drama Club sponsor. Mrs. Christy practically lived at Rock Port High School during the school plays, speech contest, and variety shows. She was respected and liked by all students at Rock Port High School. Some say that she is the best drama coach we've ever had. She not only served the school, but the whole community. Mr. Fran Schwenk was Drivers Ed teacher, PE and coach. His biggest jobs and responsibilities were football and boys track. Mr. Schwenk's interest in sports rubbed off on most of the students. He had winning football and track seasons. Both of these fine people will be missed not only as teachers, but as friends. We the staff of '76 salute Fran Schwenk and Becky Christy.



A Special Thanks





Faculty

*If more students
were self-starters,
less teachers
would be cranks.*



Backing Our School



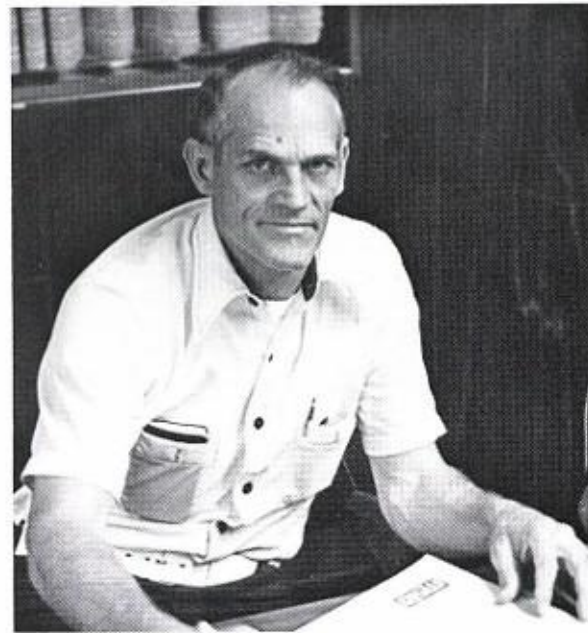
Above: Charlee Garst—President



Above: Jennie Howell—Secretary, and Frank Rybnick—Superintendent



Above: Jean Corken—Treasurer

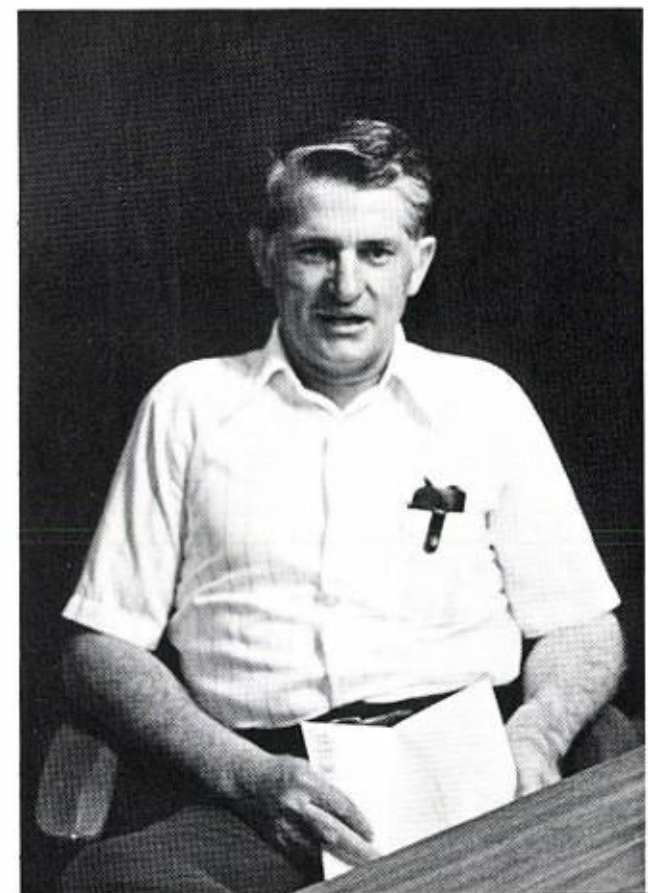


Above: Don Mobley—Vice-President



Above: Paul Tiemeyer

Backing our school and making the rules the students follow is the school board. Charlee Garst was President of the school board and Don Mobley was Vice-President. Jennie Howell performed the duties as secretary, and Jean Corken served as treasurer. Other members were Stan Stubblefield, Richard Stephens, Jess Omohundro, and Frank Rybnick. At right: Stan Stubblefield and Richard Stephens. At far right: Jess Omohundro.



Our Rulers

This year, our school was ruled by a fine administration. They were, at left: Mr. Gerald Shineman, High School Principal, and his secretary, Mrs. Kathy Bogenreif; center left: Mrs. Wilma Grubb, Elementary Principal, and her secretary, Mrs. Joan Adamson; center right: Mr. Steve Scamman, Administrative Assistant and COE Director; lower left: Mr. Frank Rybnick, Superintendent, and his secretary, Mrs. Jennie Howell; lower right: Mrs. Betty Thomas, High School Teachers' Aid.

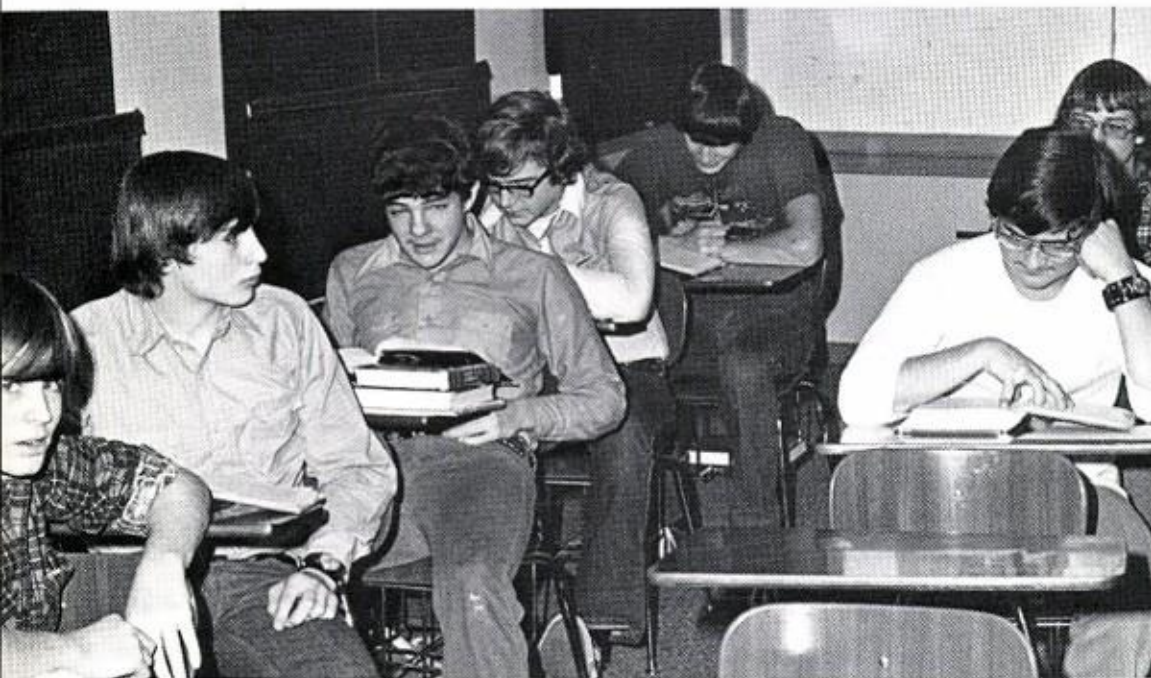




"What's so funny?"



Language is fun time.



Freshman language



"I'm always busy!"

Self Expression

Mrs. Rebecca Christy was our school's speech teacher. Mrs. Christy taught Speech I, Speech II, Composition I, Composition II, and Language Arts I. In Speech, the students went to businessmen and interviewed them and in Composition the students worked on formal papers. Mrs. Barbara Marquart taught Literature I, II, and III. Mrs. Marquart also taught Language I or parts of speech.

Pictured at right: Mrs. Marquart, "Now kids"





Prim and Proper



"We really have to sew?"

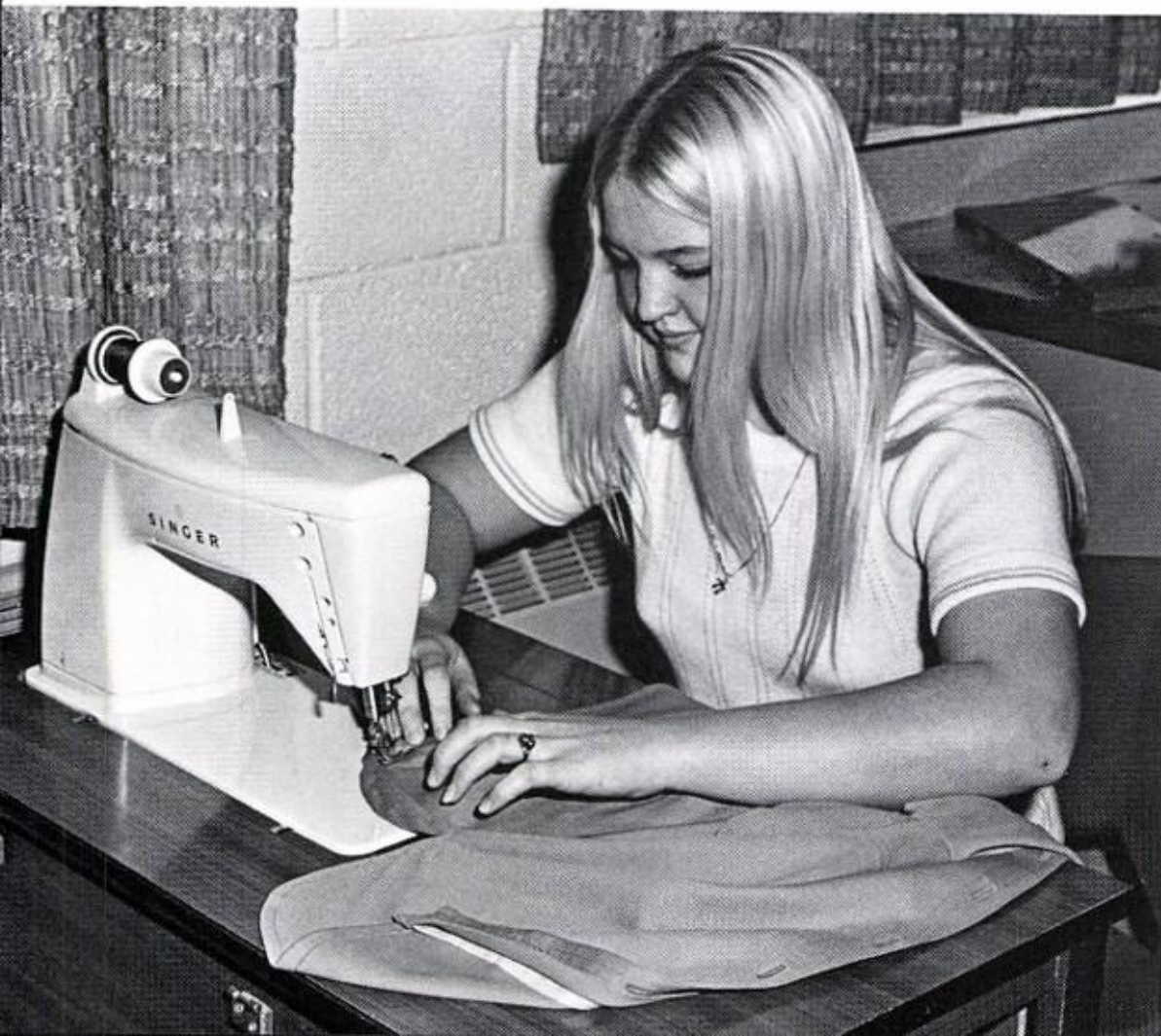
Ambition in the Kitchen

Mrs. Jo Tarp made Home Economics a fun experience this past year. The regular home economic courses were offered. She also added designing rooms and child management. Other interesting courses were Bachelor Living, Consumer Ed., Personal Development, Marriage and Family Planning, and other independent studies.

Pictured lower left: Sheila spins her wheels.



"Is that right?"



The girls make a tasty treat.





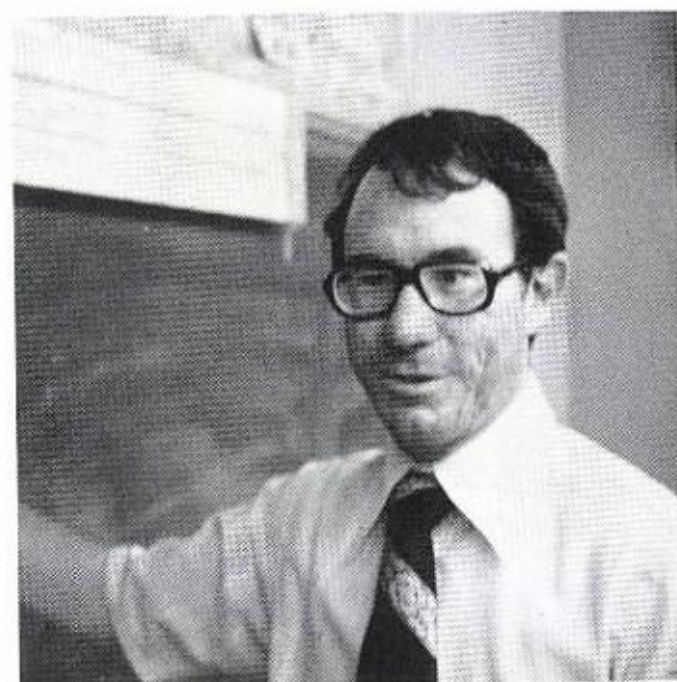
Above: What did you say?



Above: Mr. McDonald helps with graphing.

Math Classes Multiply

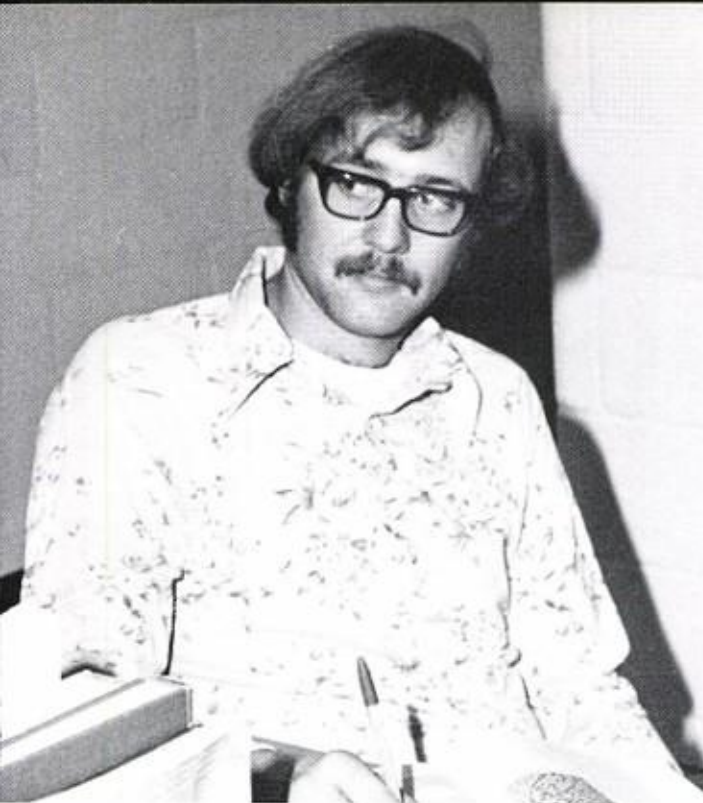
Mr. Donald McDonald taught math classes this past year. This was Mr. McDonald's first year and he taught Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trig, and Physics. The math classes were bigger than ever before and Mr. McDonald had a successful year teaching the students. Pictured bottom right are Jay Bowers and Kent Wanamaker talking over a tough problem.



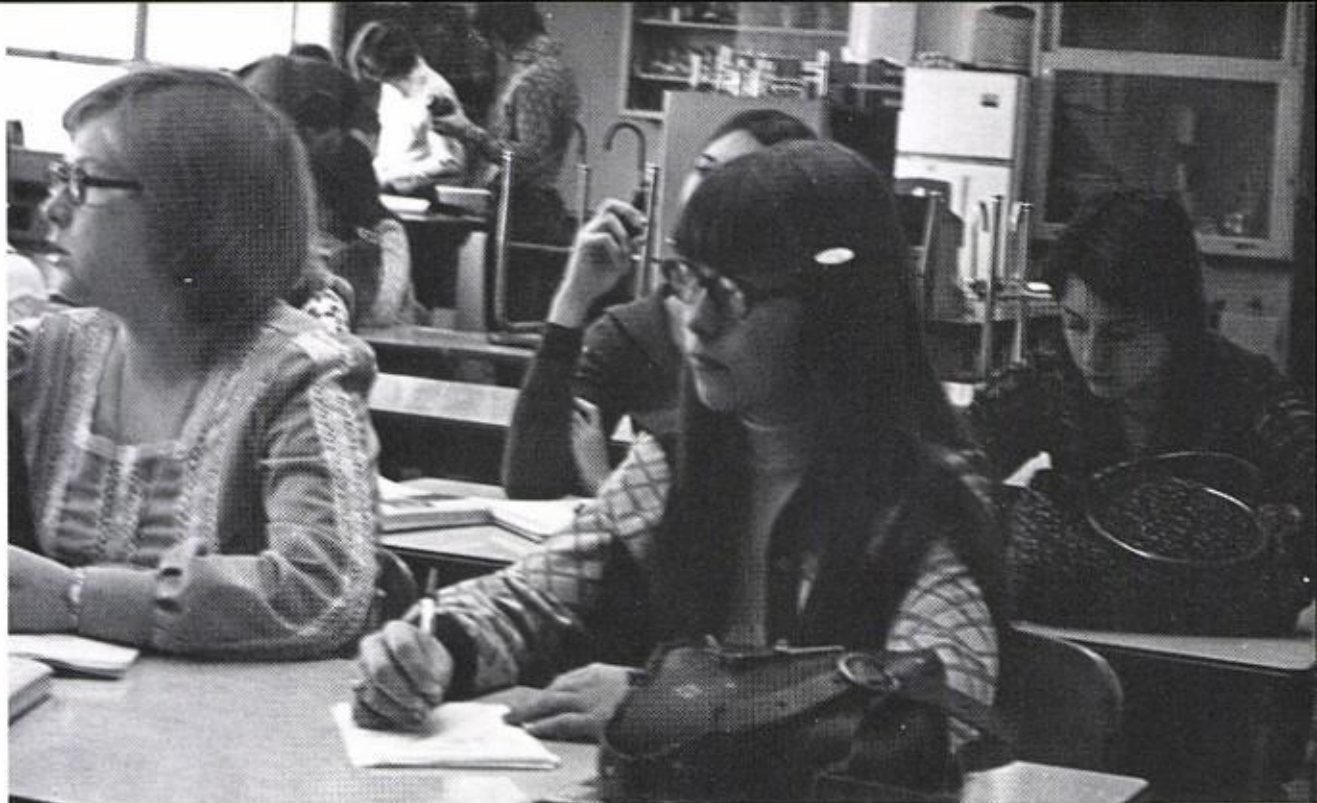
Above: Oh, that's easy.

Pictured below is Mr. Bruce Wahl who student taught.





Above: I can't believe that kid.



Above: Jeannette listens to Mr. Radtke.



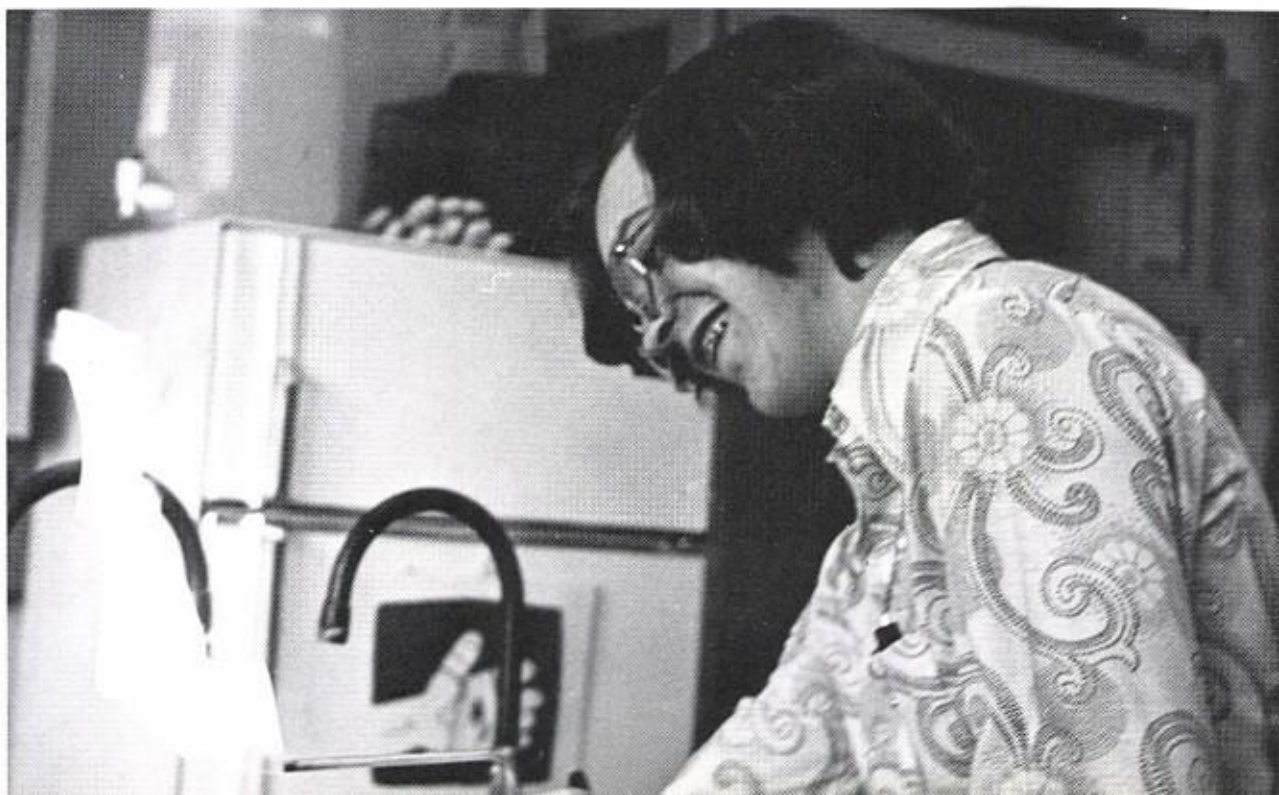
Above: Look what I've got Mom.

The Study of Life

Mr. George Radtke returned to teach the students of Rock Port about Science. Mr. Radtke teaches Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Advanced Biology, and General Science. Mr. Radtke brought excitement into Science by dissecting cats and sharks. The students also did lots of experiments. Mr. Radtke also formed the first Science Club in Rock Port. Pictured bottom left is Mr. Radtke handing out terms.



Below: Andy Stoner is a pyromaniac!





Above: Mrs. Miller over looks things.



Above: Laura and Jana enjoy a free moment.

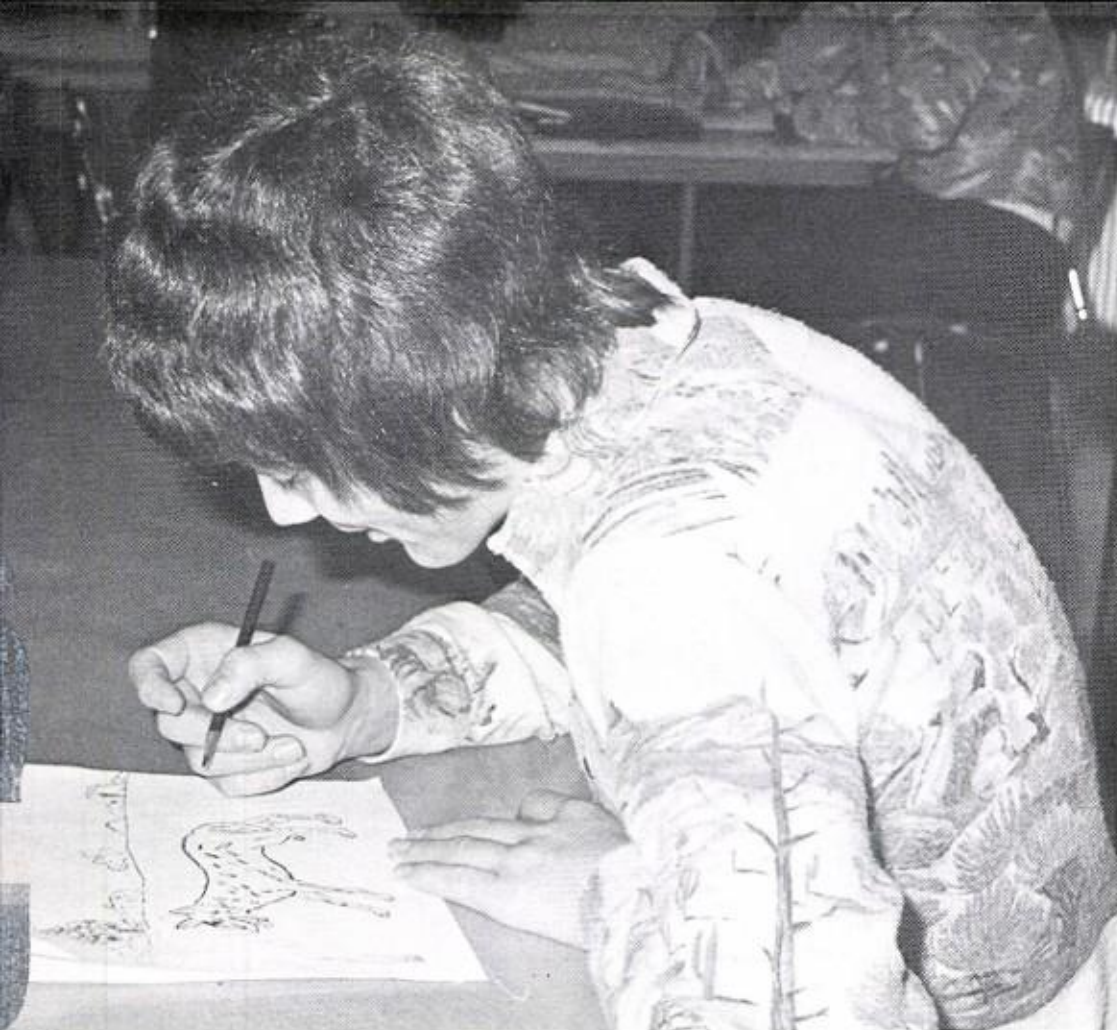
Learning a Second Way of Life

Mrs. Jackie Miller taught Foreign Language at our high school. Mrs. Miller taught Junior High introduction to Spanish and French. Mrs. Miller also taught Spanish I and Spanish II and IV, and French I and II. All Foreign Language class worked in the following areas: understanding the spoken word, reading, writing, speaking and culture study. The students also sang foreign songs, did foreign crafts, and cooked foreign foods. Below: The girls enjoy a party.

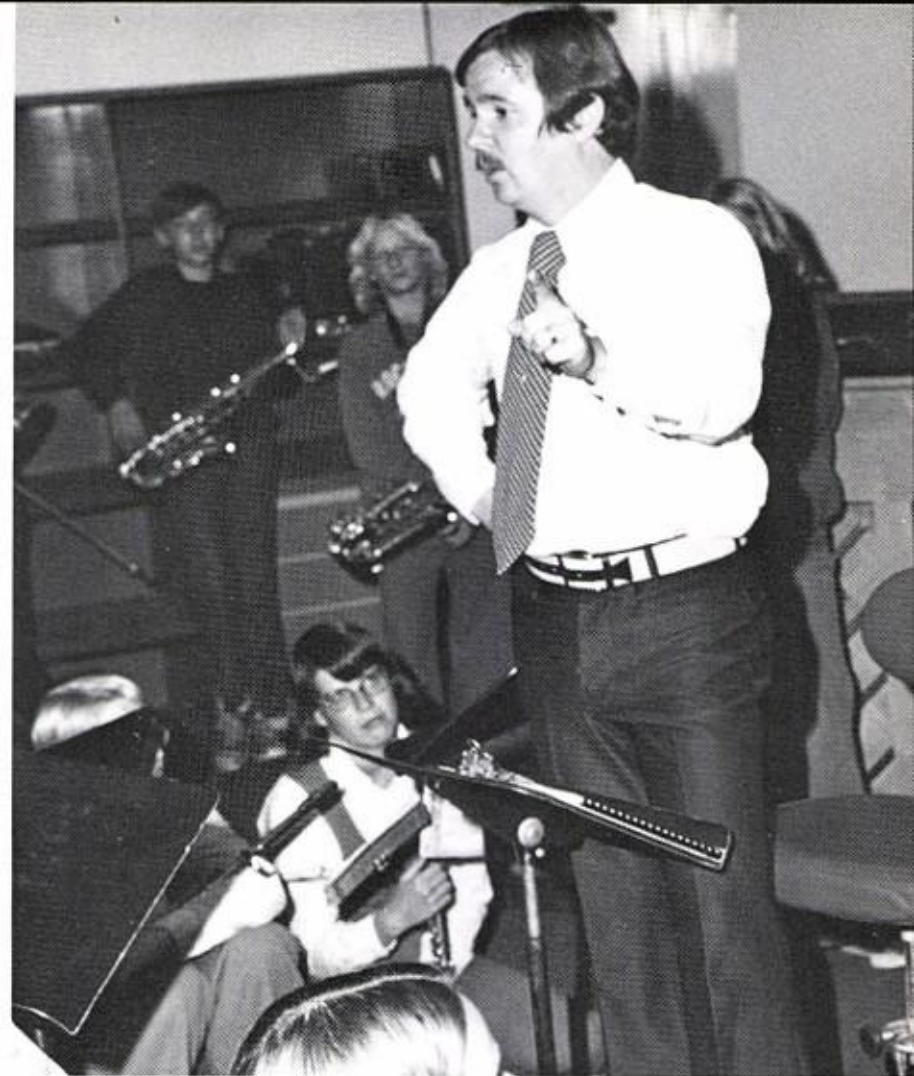


Above: Mrs. Miller recites and takes a swing below.





Above: Scott gets into it. Below: Mrs. Freeman



Above: Now listen!

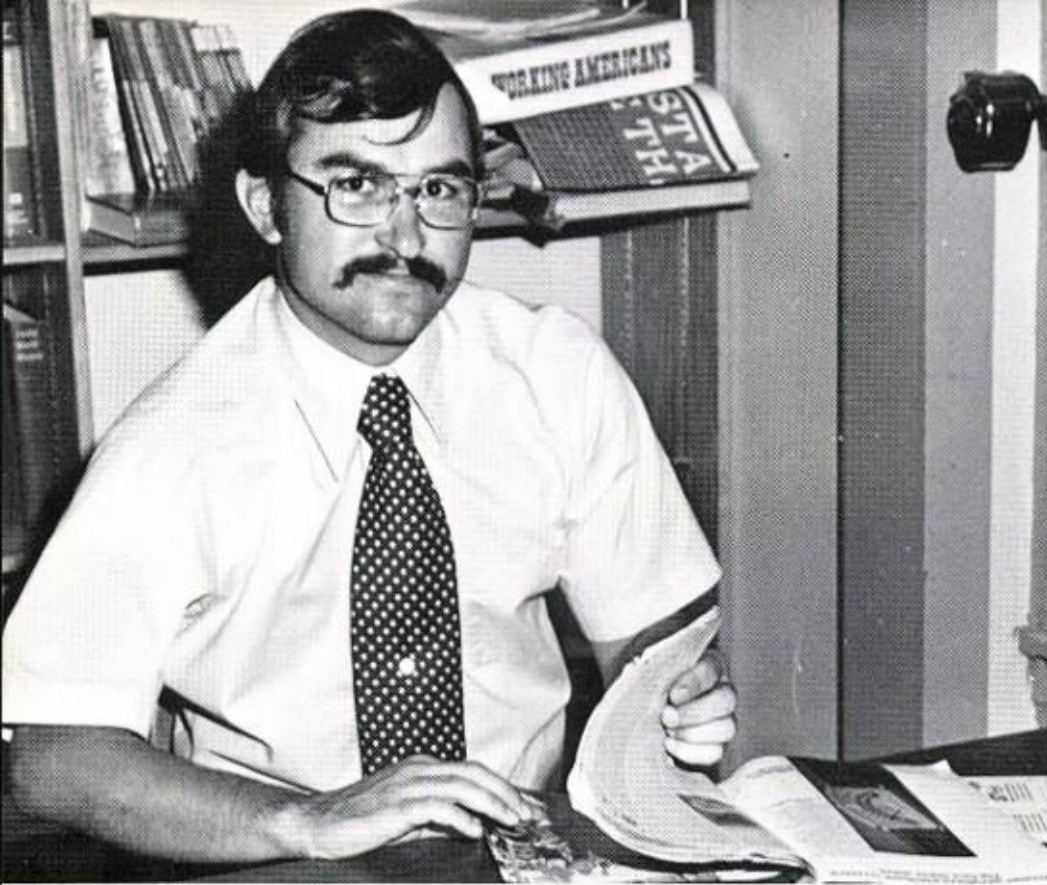


Below: Mrs. Hunter directs.

Show Offs

Mr. Ken Griener taught Jr. High Band, Music Appreciation, Beginning Band, and High School Band. Mrs. Lynn Hunter taught the Choral department which includes Swing Choir. Miss Kathryn Parke taught a new class called piano. Art was taught by Miss Amy Freeman. Miss Freeman taught art to all elementary students, too. The art students made huge sculpters out of boxes and also designed the school windows like stained glass. Below: Sheri learns a key.





Mr. Finke catching up on the news.

Past to Present

Mr. Mark Dulgarian taught American Government, Psychology, Sociology, Health, and Geography. In Psychology the students studied the behavior of mice and in Sociology played the marriage game. Mr. Gene Finke taught American and World History Classes. In these classes the students try to understand the past and present by examining cause and effect relationships in History. At center right: Mr. Mark Dulgarian. Below: Concentration!



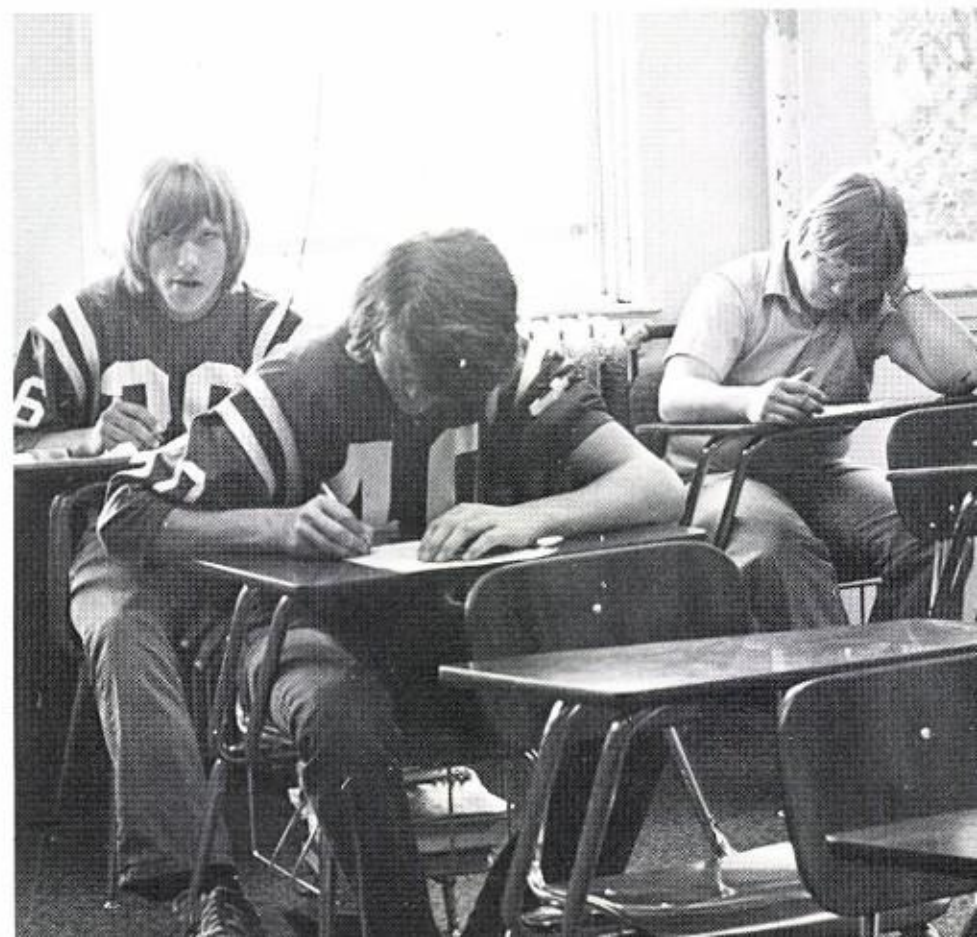
Is that so?

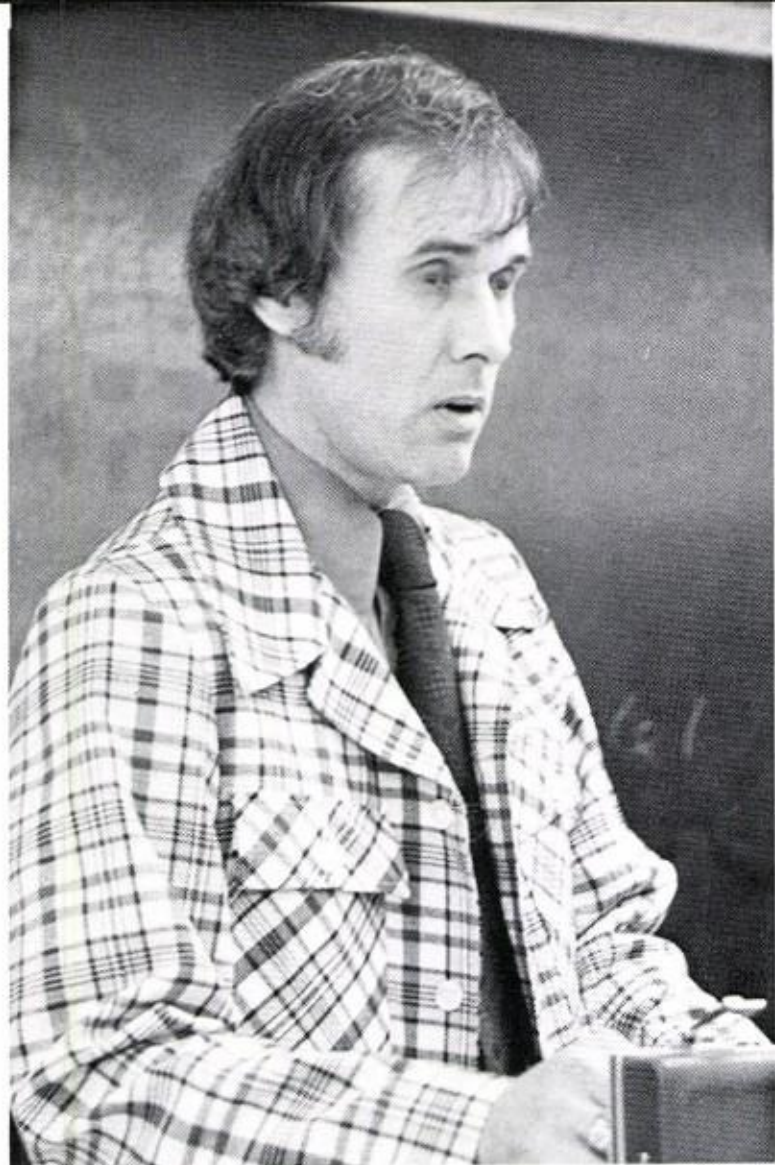


Huh?



Teresa, Brian and Danny enjoy a free day.





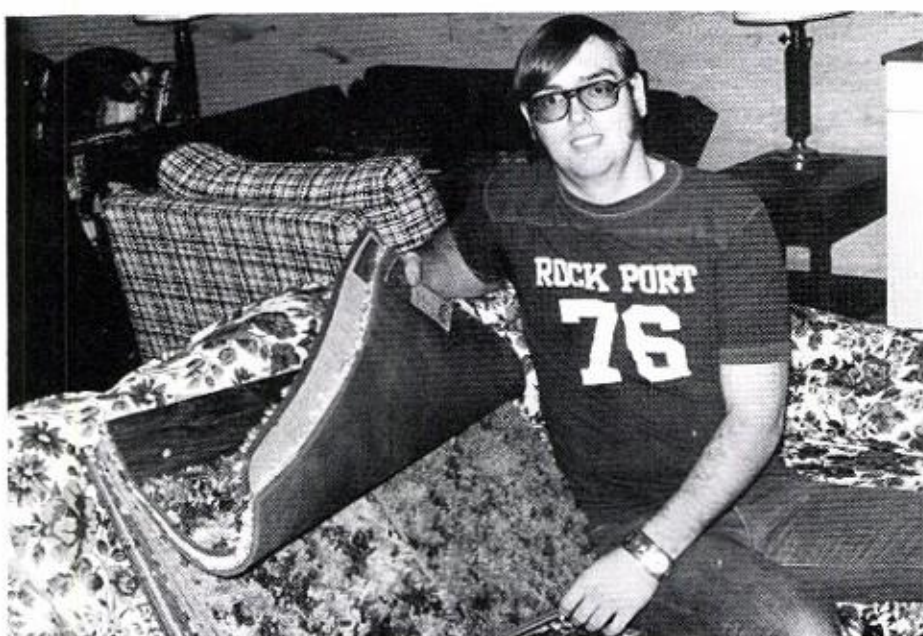
Mr. Scamman talking to the class.



Is this what they do in class?

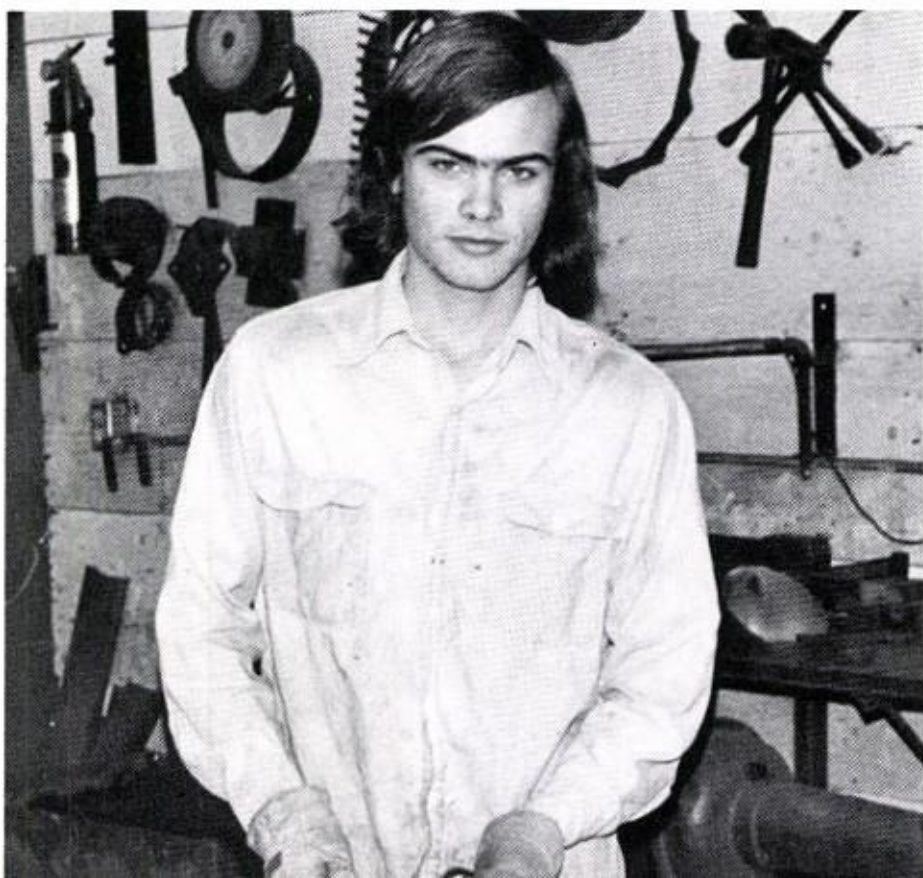
Gaining Experience

The Cooperative Occupational Education (COE) Program is a work-study program which enables a student to earn while they learn in addition to earning money. A COE student can earn two to three credits for one successful year in the COE program. A student attends class one hour per day for which he receives one credit. He works a minimum of ten hours per week in supervised work experience for which one credit is granted if the student works 20 hours or more per week in supervised work experience, he is granted two credits. COE is now in its third year. Mr. Steve Scamman was the supervisor of the program. Eight students were enrolled in the COE program this year. At left: Bob Taylor displays different kinds of carpet to a customer.



John Sheldon on the job.

Craig day-dreaming.





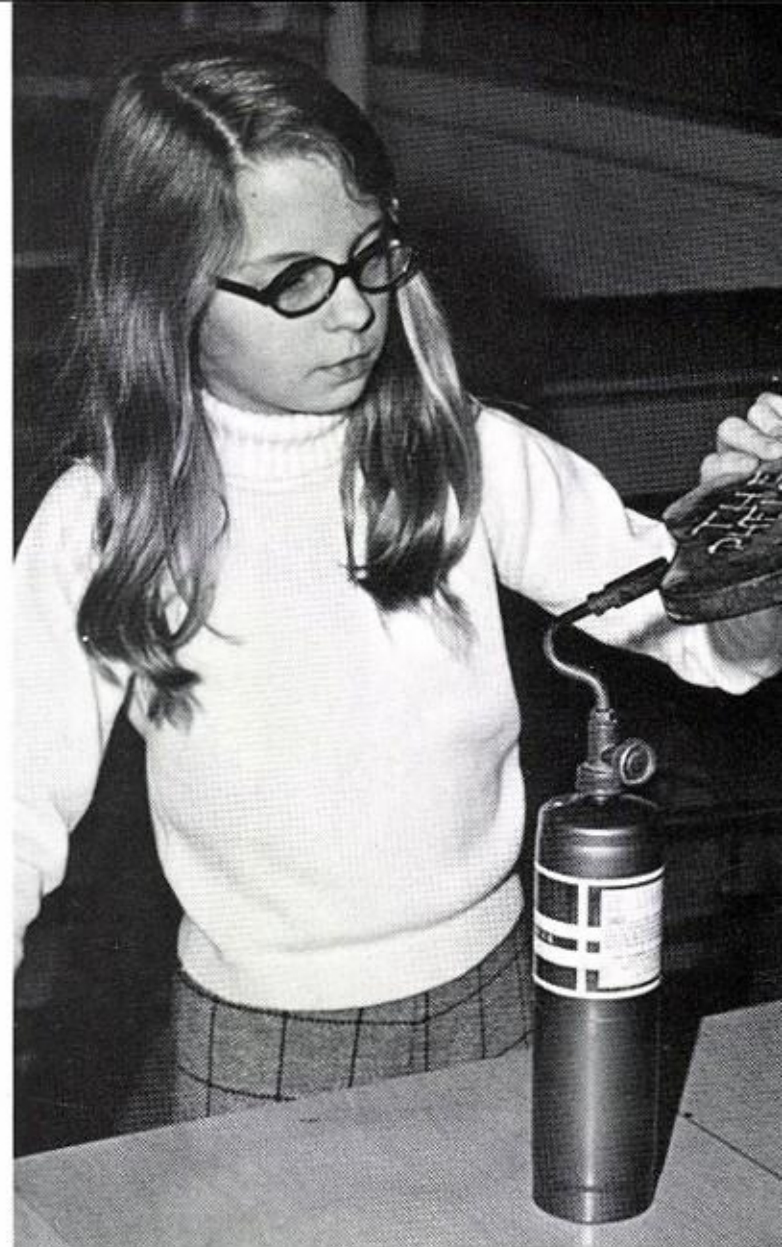
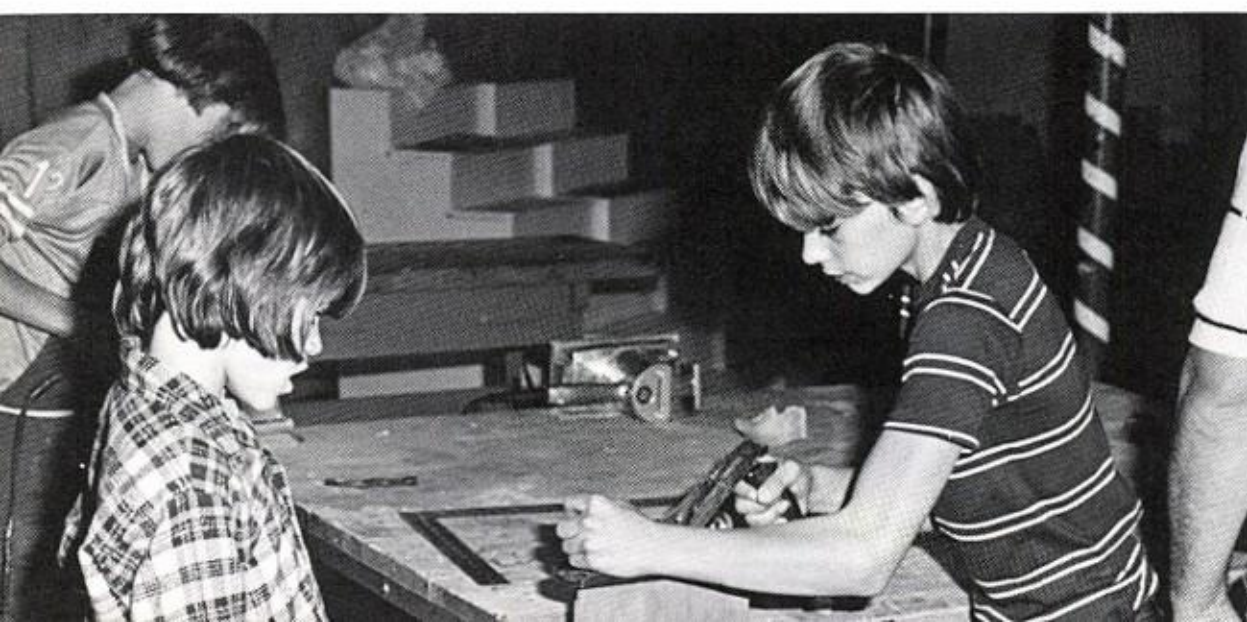
Did they really do all that?

Rap, Rap, Rap

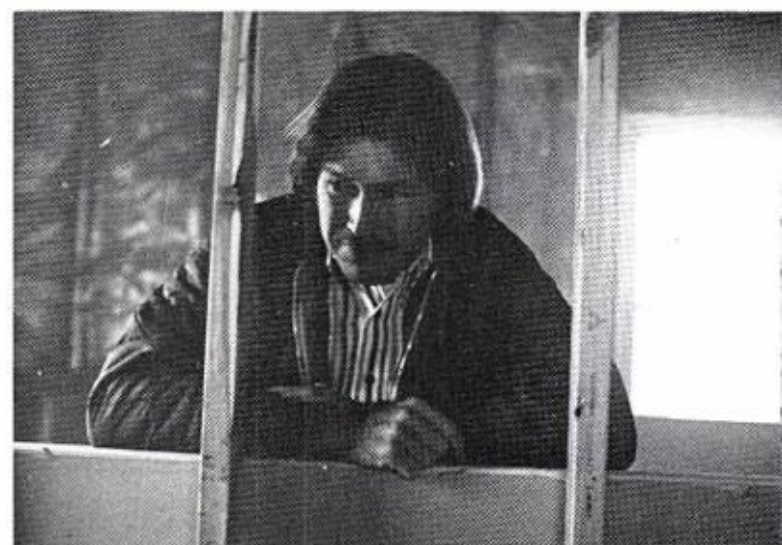
Industrial Arts was taught by Mr. Raymond Eickhoff. This was an interesting course because the students got to make items for themselves. Mr. Eickhoff held the students attention by making class interesting and fun. Mr. John McClaron helped a large group of students build their own house. They put alot of hard work into their house and did a fine job.



Above: Leather work. Below: First lesson in shop.



Lisa burns her project to perfection.

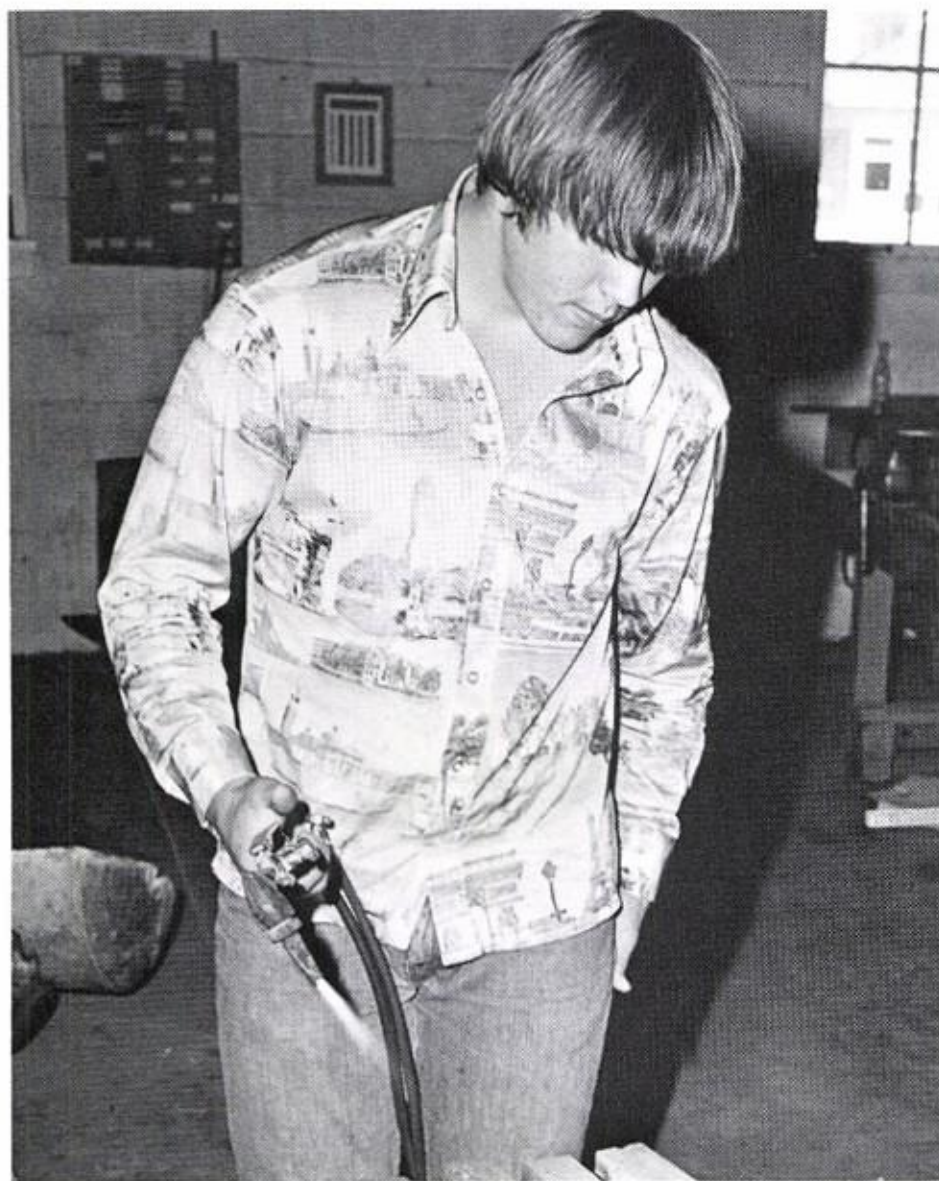


Above: Do it right. Below: Instruction!

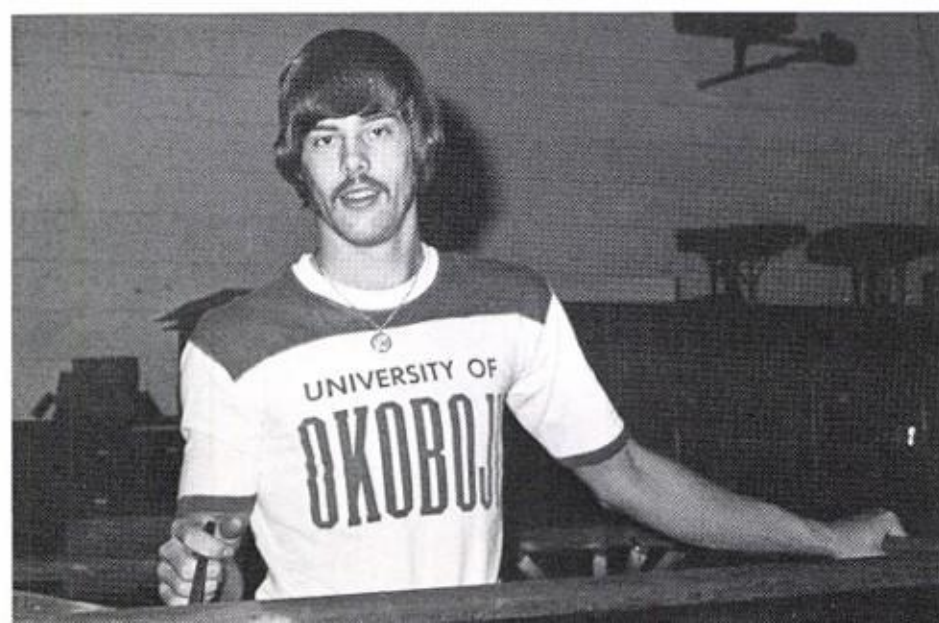




Boys work on special projects.



Now boys, this is how it is done.



Marlene and Brenda show women's lib in shop.

Learning How

Mr. John Pearce returned again to teach Agriculture I, II, III and IV. He also taught Semester Ag Culture. Ag classes turned co-ed this year as Mr. Pearce has caught the interest of both sexes. All students enjoyed the many varied projects that were assigned and work hard to complete them. At right: Ernie cuts through.

Kent helps out in shop.



Above right: Jay exercises his fingers.

Below: Peggy adds up.



Below: Mrs. Runkles gets bold.



Busy in Business

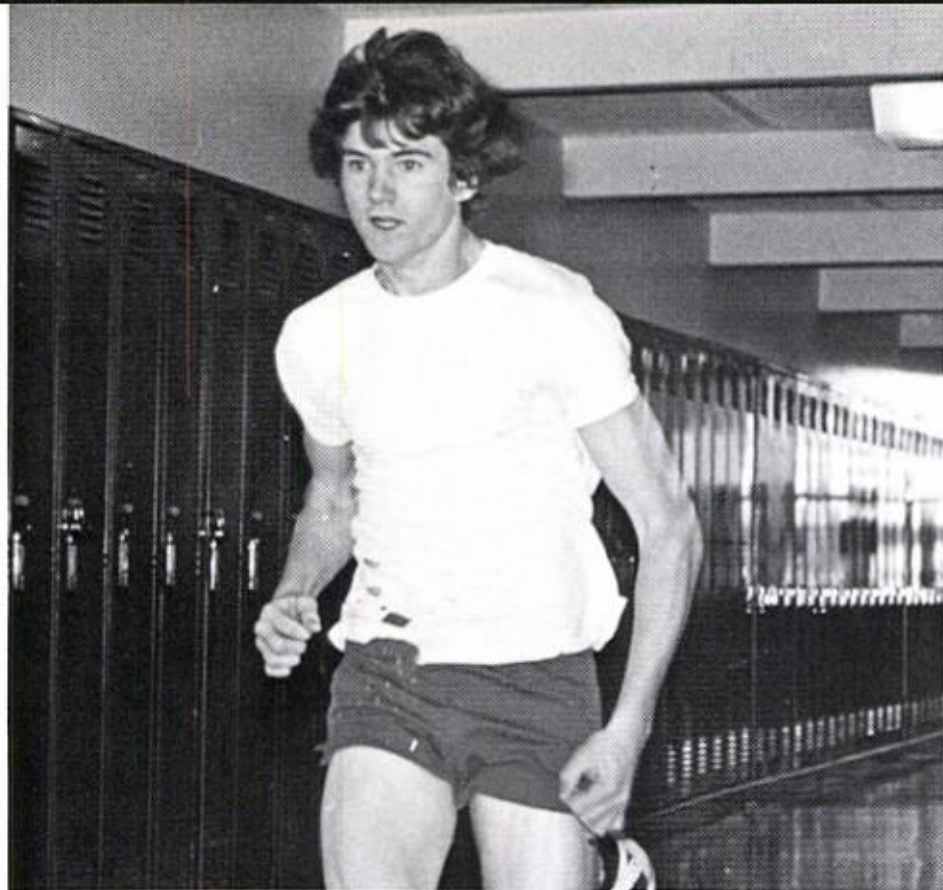
Last years' business classes were taught by Mrs. Elizabeth Phroper and Mrs. Kathy Runkles. The students in Bookkeeping worked at their own pace with Mrs. Phroper helping them along. Mrs. Runkles helped the Typing students learn how to type. They took timed writings and worked on various types of jobs. Shorthand, Clerical Office Practice, Business English, Business Math, and Basic Business were other courses offered by our fine Business Department.

Below: Jill in action.



Below: Confused?

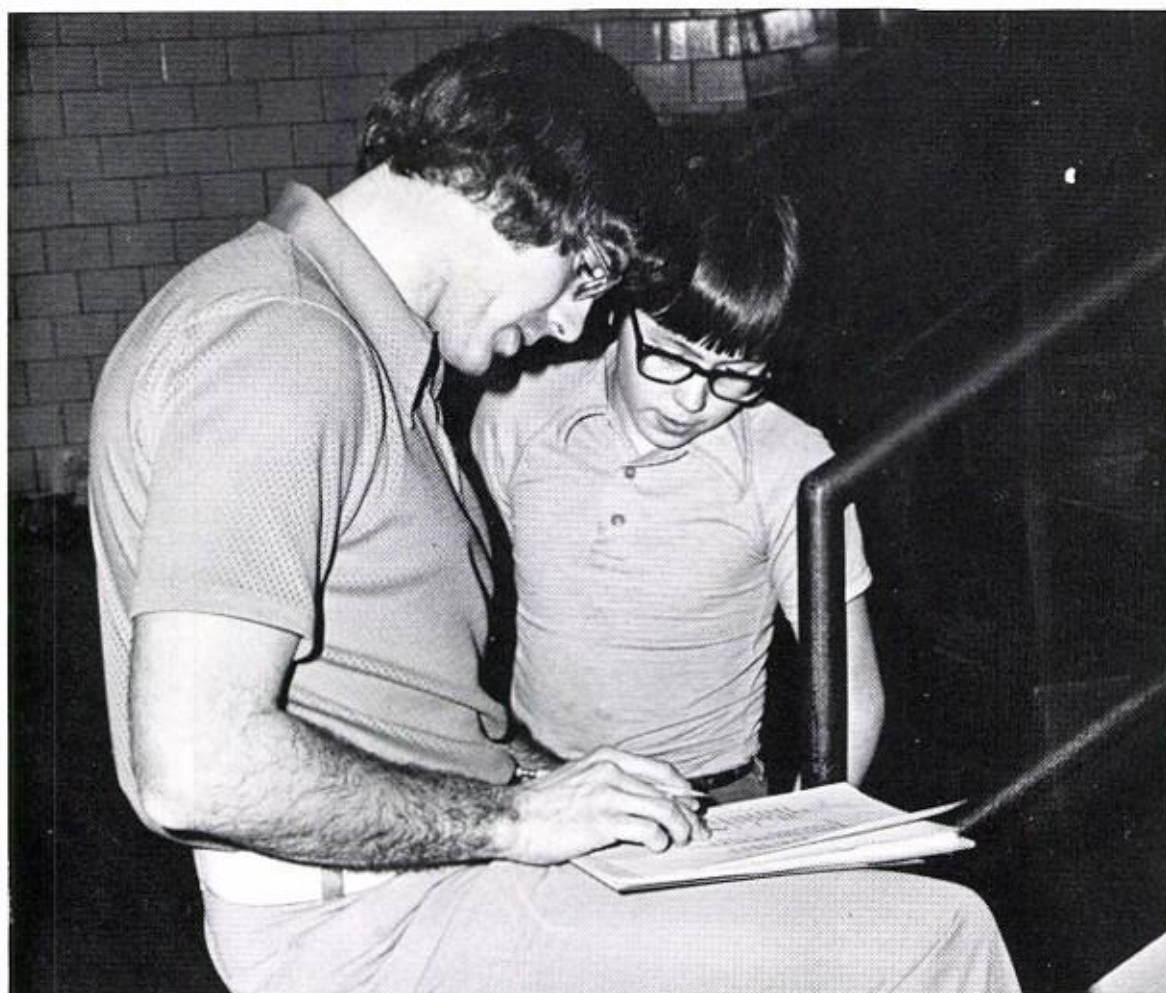




Mr. Schwenk helps out.

Building Good Habits

The boys and girls of Rock Port were led in PE by Miss Becky Brinkman and Mr. Fran Schwenk. The students did many new and interesting things in PE. Drivers Ed was taught by Mr. Duane Smith. He helped the students learn how to drive like mature adults. At left: Go Kym Go.



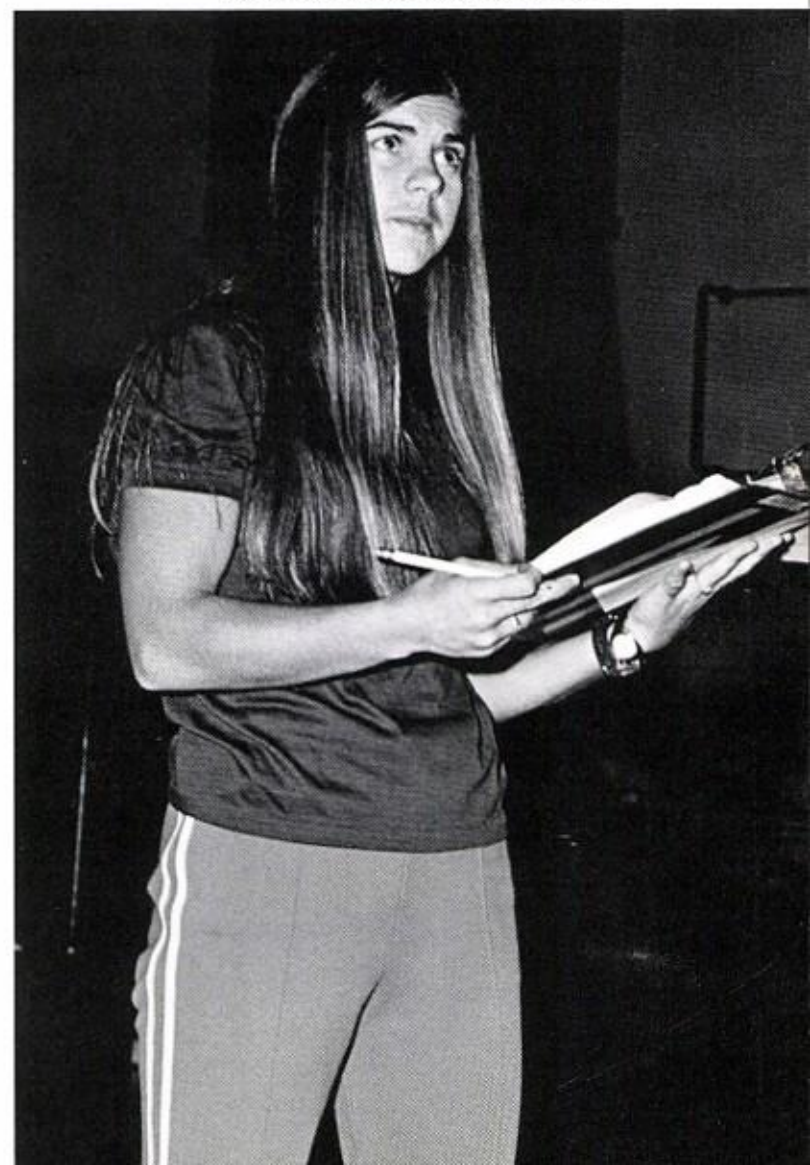
Just don't crash...!



Susan socks it to 'em.

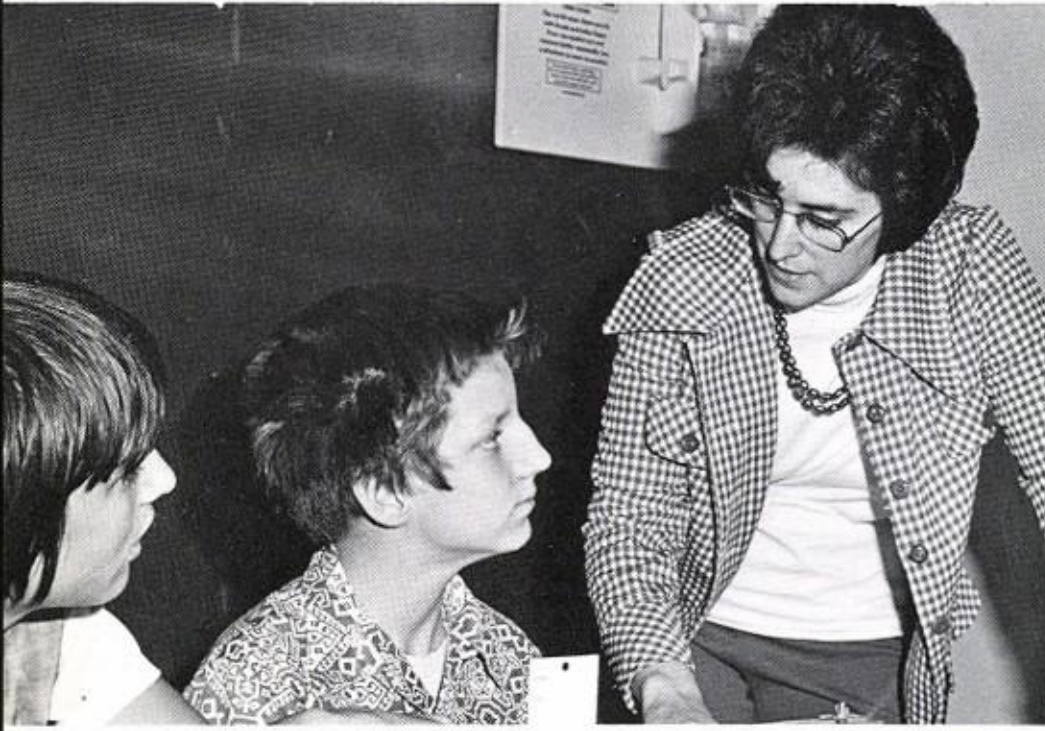


Miss Brinkman takes role.



A Little Something Extra

Mrs. Carol Harmon lead the ungraded students this past year. The students studied all the basics; math, science, history, and language, as well as going into more depth with special projects. Pictured below is Mrs. Harmon helping a few students with a science project.



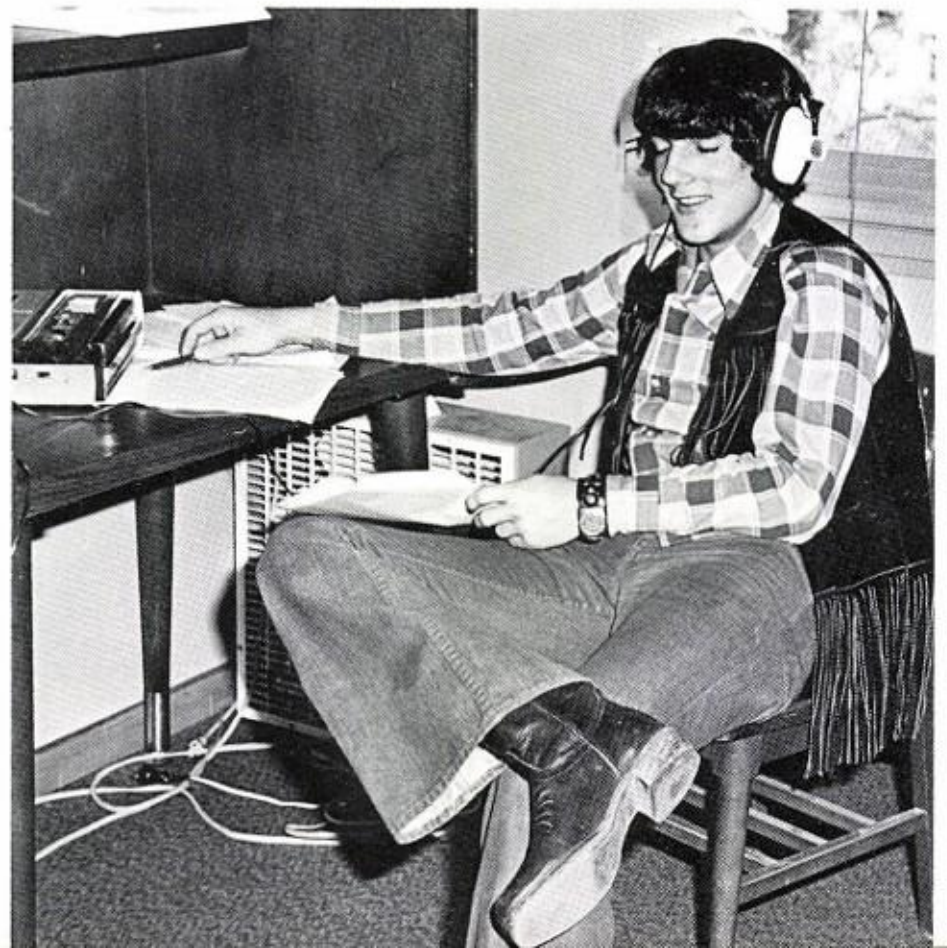
Below: Mrs. Harmon takes a moment to herself.



Many students take a class called "Reading". Teaching this class is Mrs. Robert O'Laughlin. She works with the students to help them improve their reading skills. They use new techniques and have a good time while learning. The students work at their own pace to develop a better vocabulary. Pictured below is Mrs. O'Laughlin.



Below: Mike gets down on a speed tape.





Above: Ms. Conboy's philosophy.

Ms. Janet Conboy returned to Rock Port High School to do a great job. She helps students choose classes and make future plans. Ms. Conboy also has the terrible job of making up the schedule of classes. She also listens to the problems of the students.



Lending A Hand

Mrs. Betty Burke served as librarian of the high school and grade school. She keeps the libraries in order and orders books and films. Mrs. Beverly Stewart served as school nurse. She keeps everyone in tip-top shape. Pictured above is Mrs. Stewart bandaging a student. Pictured at right is Mrs. Burke.





Below: Here comes the main course.

Munchie Makers

Rock Port High School has always been known for its delicious meals that our cooks prepare. Cooking for 500 students is not easy, but our food supervisors seemed to have a balanced "home-cooked" meal each day. Leading the cooks was Mrs. Sylvia Clodfelter. Pictured in the upper right hand corner are the food supervisors. They are, from left to right: V. Millsaps, L. Klump, L. Thompson, J. Webster, T. Chastain, D. Lingerfelt and S. Clodfelter. Upper left: Whistle while you work.



Below: Leader of the pack.

Lunchroom assembly line.

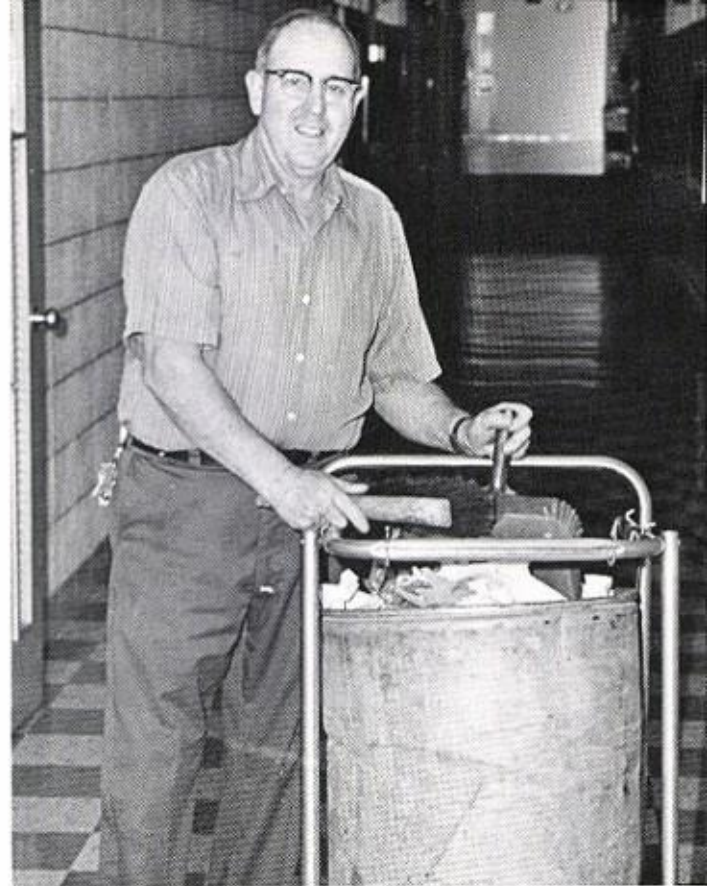




Below: Walt Milsaps



Below: Mrs. Charles Perry



Above: Royal Harmon

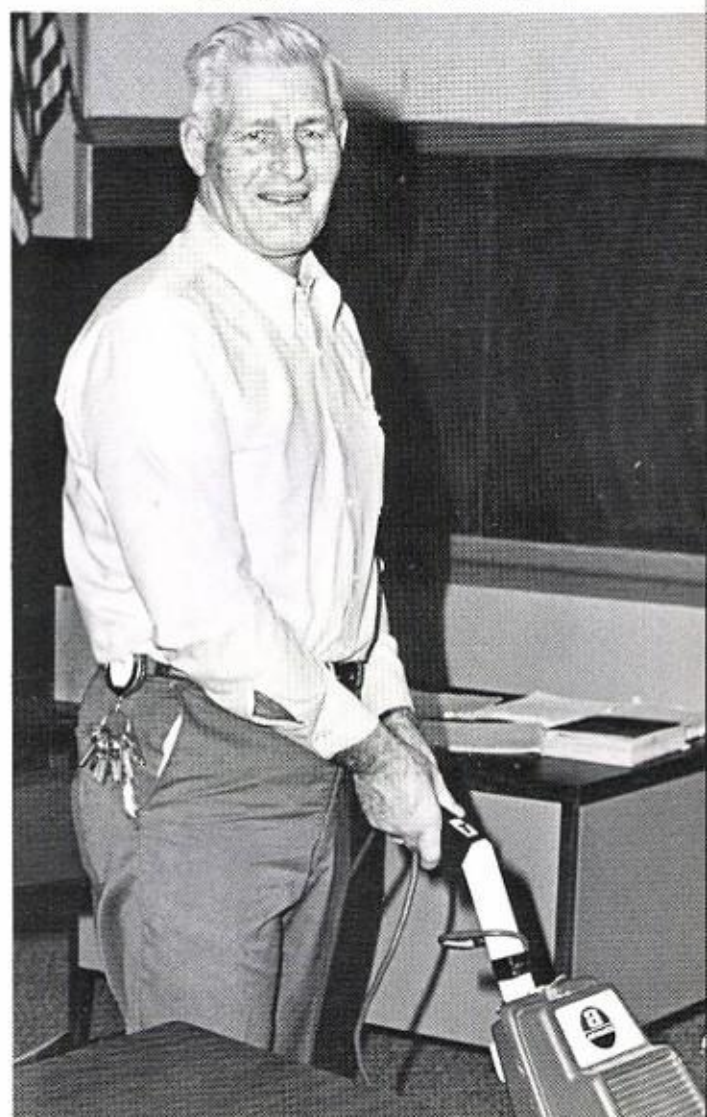
The Keepers

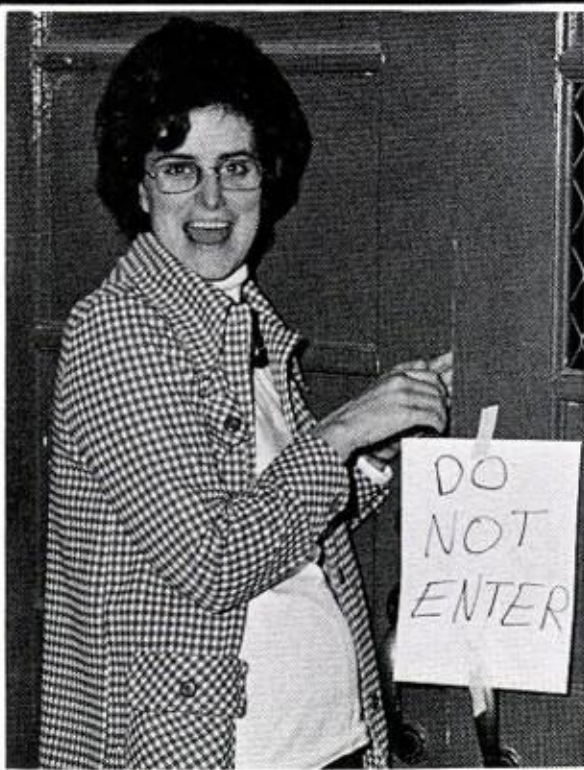
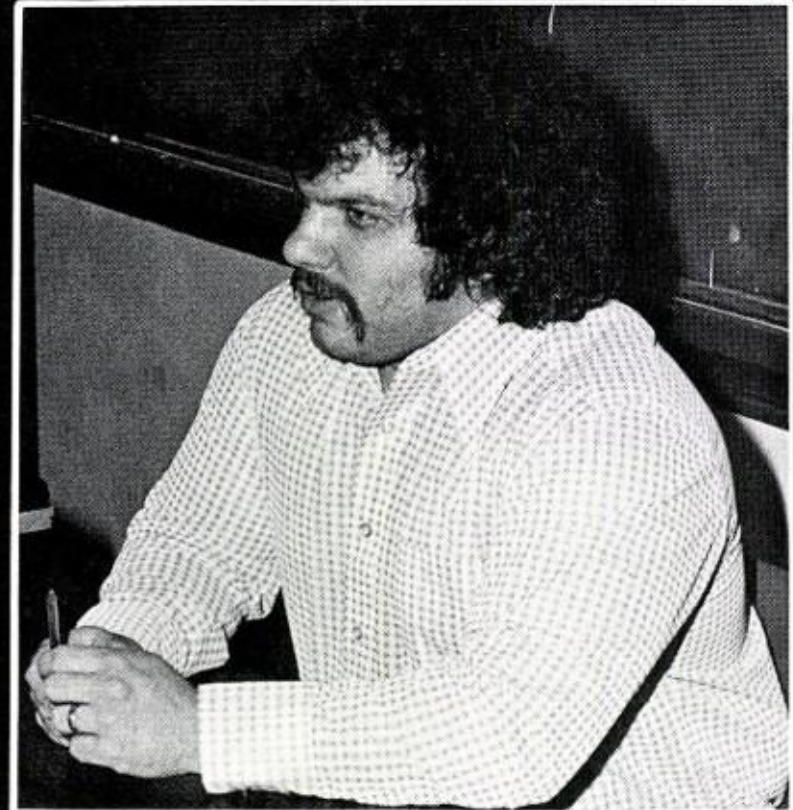
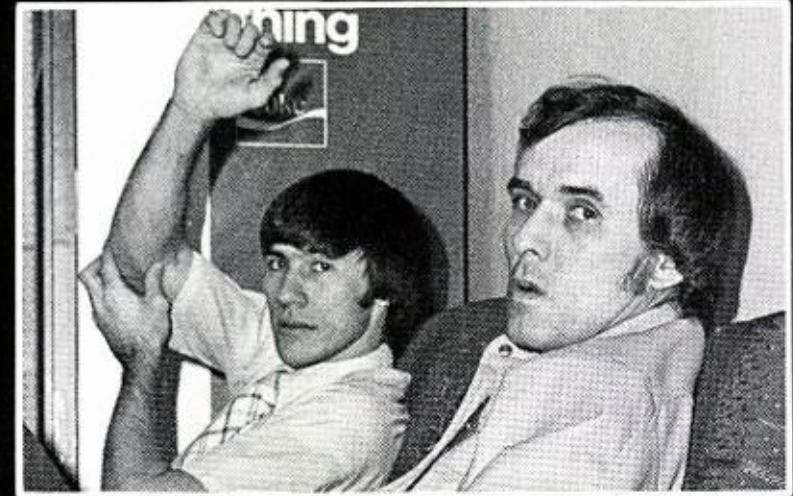
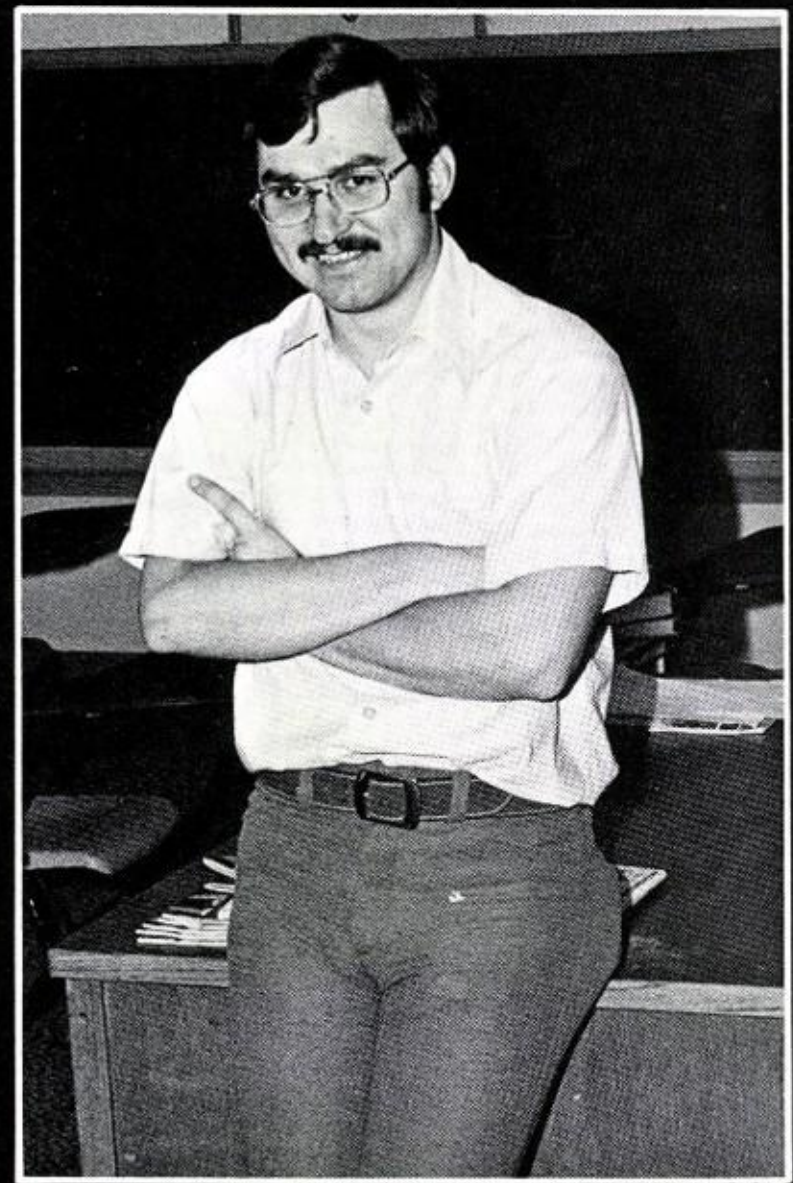
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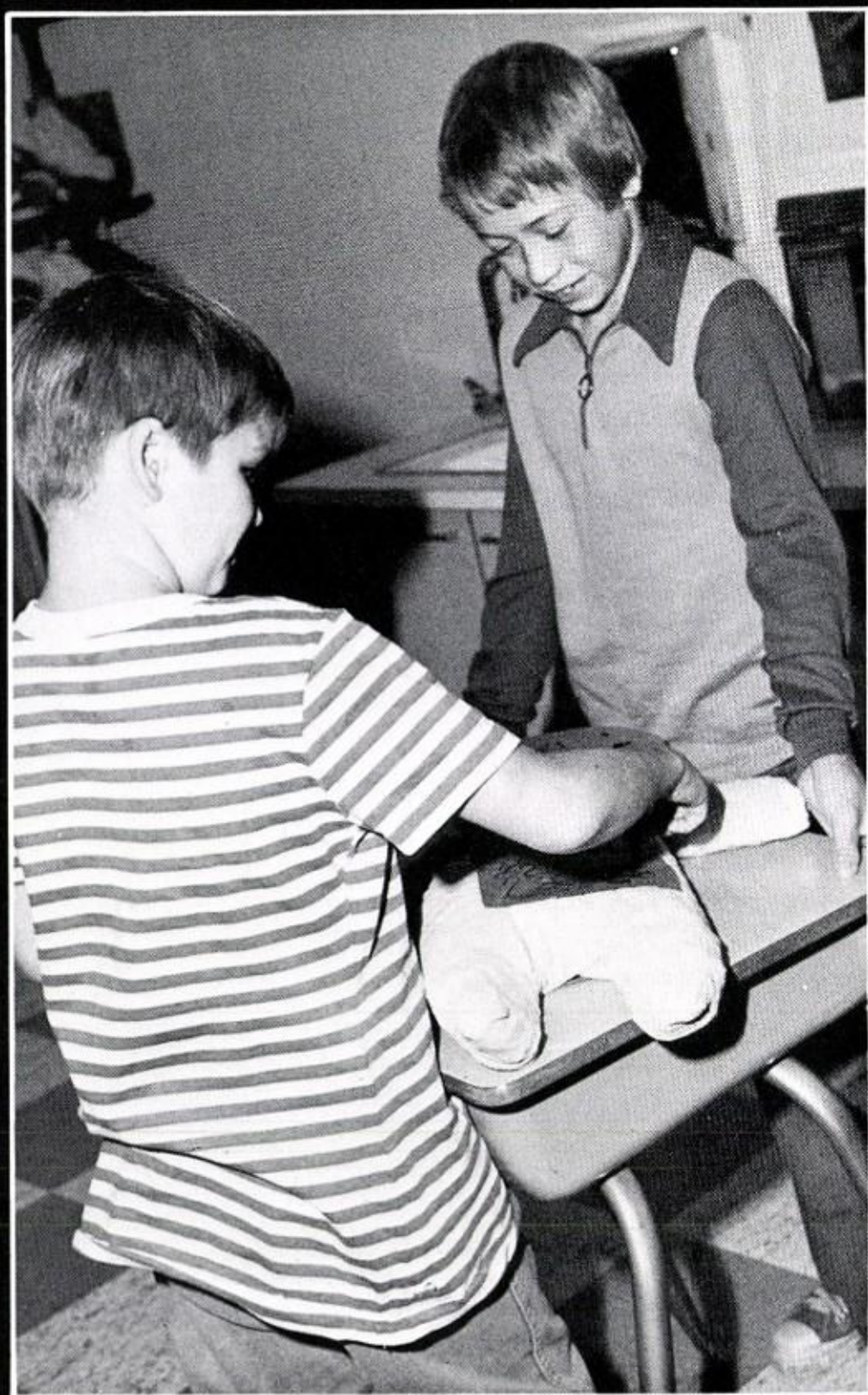


Keeping the school in tip-top shape was a hard and trying job. This years maintenance was headed by Walt Milsaps, assistants were Royal Harmon, Duane Thiesfield and Charlie Lewis, Jr. The busing services were headed by Loraine Chastain. Other bus drivers were, pictured in the upper left, left to right: Charles Perry, Loraine Chastain, Bob Ward, Merle Lytle, Carrol Chastain, Leonard Grubb, Roger J. McCoy, and Joe Miller.

Below: Duane Thiesfield





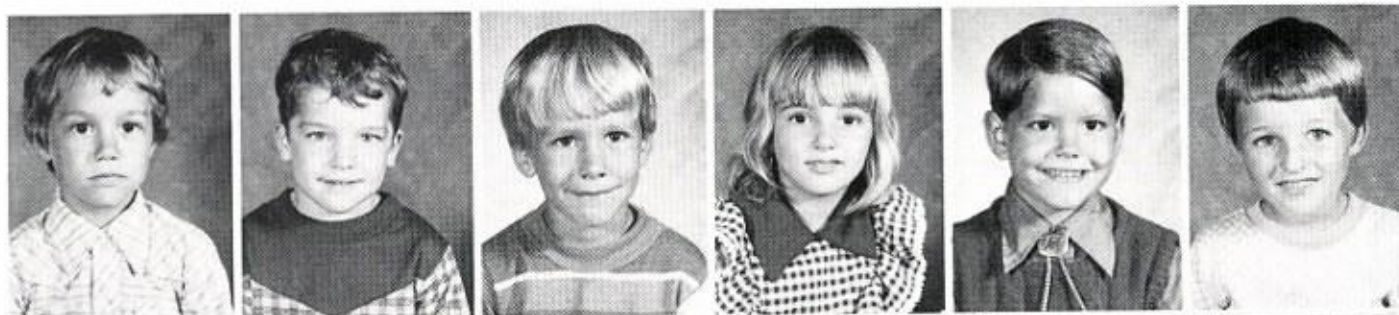


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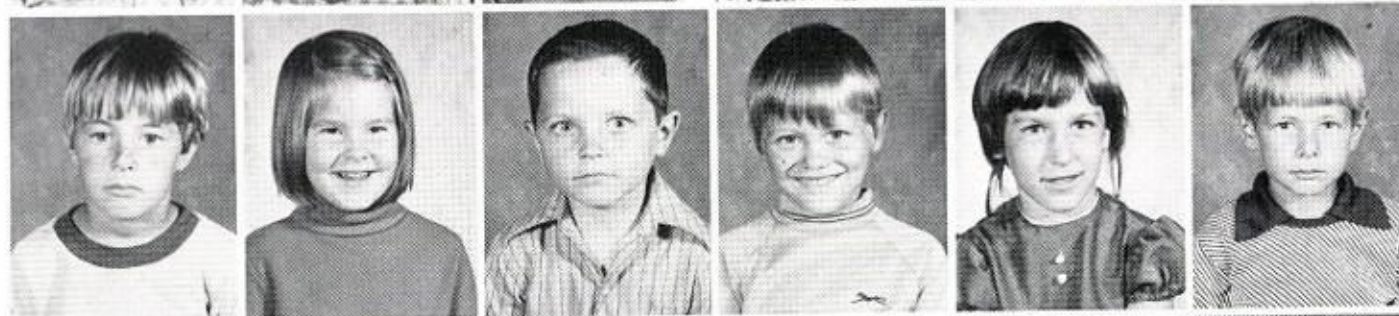
*Eyes are where
they are—
for looking
ahead.*



R. Barnhart
M. Bennington
R. Boatman
M. Brewer
L. Bly
K. Christian



B. Clark
A. Coon
C. Crowner
C. Davis
T. Duren
J. Garst



N. Gayler
J. Graham
P. Harmon
T. Haynes
C. Herron
C. Hill



L. Howard
R. Ingram
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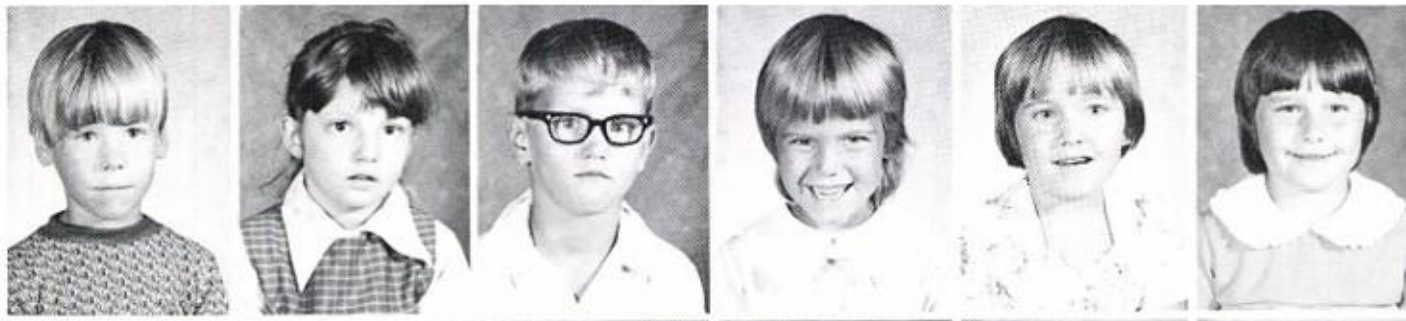


H. Miles
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What do we do next teacher?

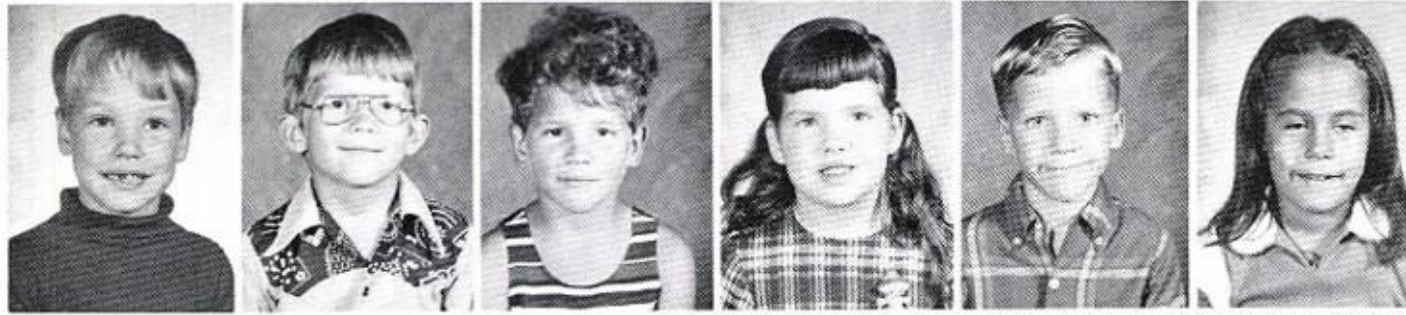




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A. Ranner
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G. Shallenberger



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J. Stresewski

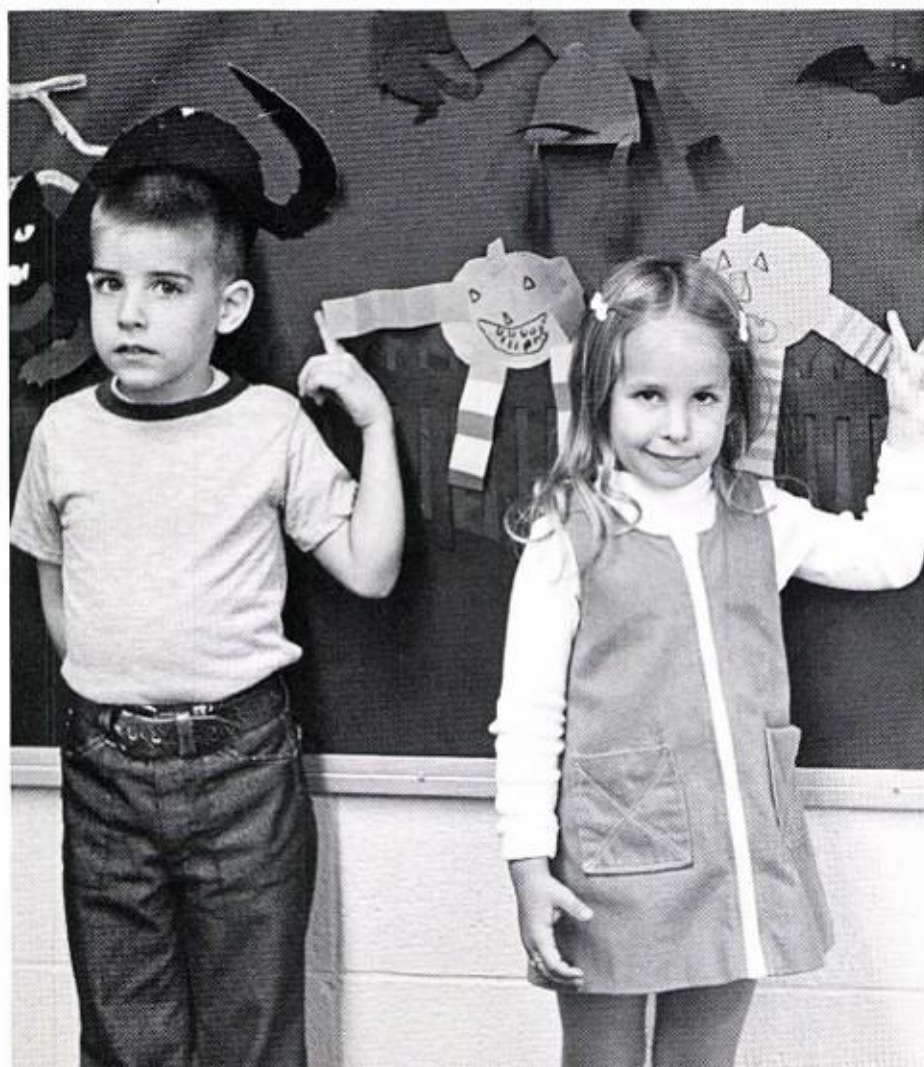


M. Tiemeyer
T. VanScyoc
P. Vogler
S. Watson
G. Welch
D. Willis



Mrs. Fentiman
Mrs. Steele

Below: This one is mine!



Pitter-Patter of Little Feet

Kindergarten is the child's first experience in public school. Not only do the children make a big social adjustment, but they embark upon their formal education. Academic endeavors include the reading readiness, math, science, social studies, writing, and phonics. School also includes physical education, music, art, crafts, and creative playtime.

E. Abbott
D. Bibb
C. Burke
B. Case
S. Chastain



M. Daugherty
C. Driskell
D. Eagans
S. Foster
K. Hawk



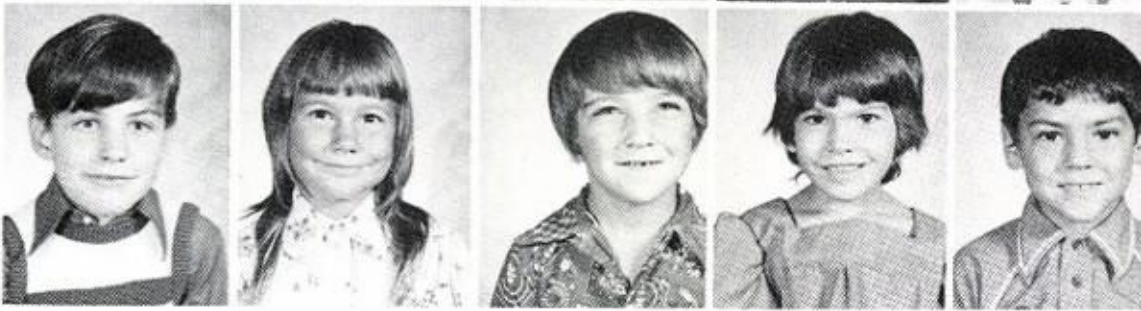
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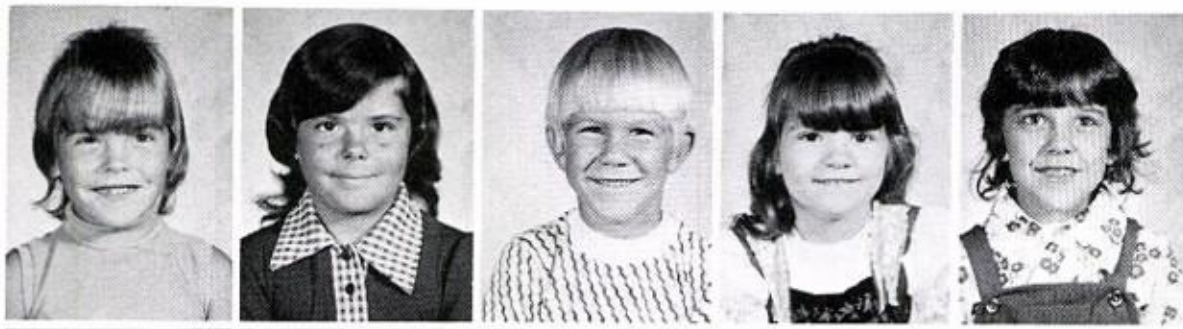


First Takes Off

Mrs. Whitford admires work!

First Graders study beginning and ending sounds and vowel sounds, adding, subtracting and counting to 100, counting money, and speaking in complete sentences. Their social studies units included the farm, our families, people from other lands, globes and maps, and community jobs. In their science units, they studied various animals, the zoo, matter, our five senses, health, space and stars, earth, weather, and plants. One of the main events of First Grade was reading class. They divided into three groups and complete five reading books during the year. First graders were taught by Mrs. Elaine Krieger and Mrs. Deanna Whitford.





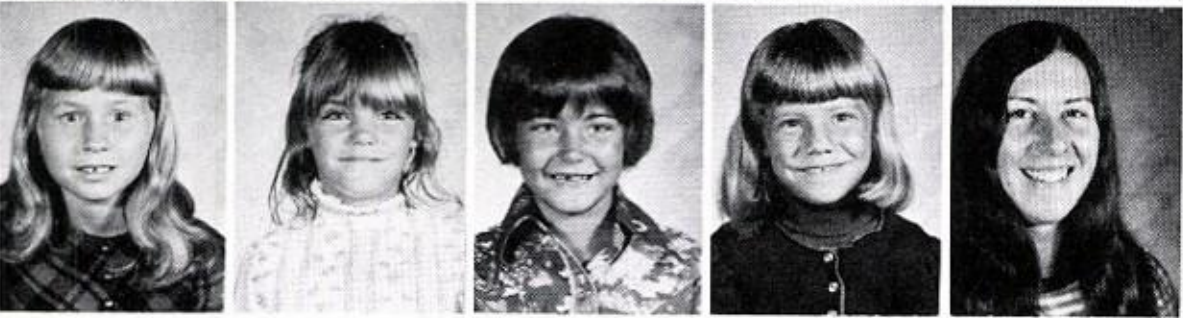
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W. Renken
J. Sabo



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K. Shepard



C. Siddens
K. Stites
C. Shue
B. Thomas
K. Walker



S. Walker
M. Watson
K. Weston
T. Zach
Mrs. Krieger
Mrs. Whitford

Mrs. Whitfords class works hard getting ready for Halloween.



Mrs. Krieger keeps her class busy with art work.



J. Barnhart
C. Catlett
J. Cooper
F. Crowner
K. Daugherty
T. Deering



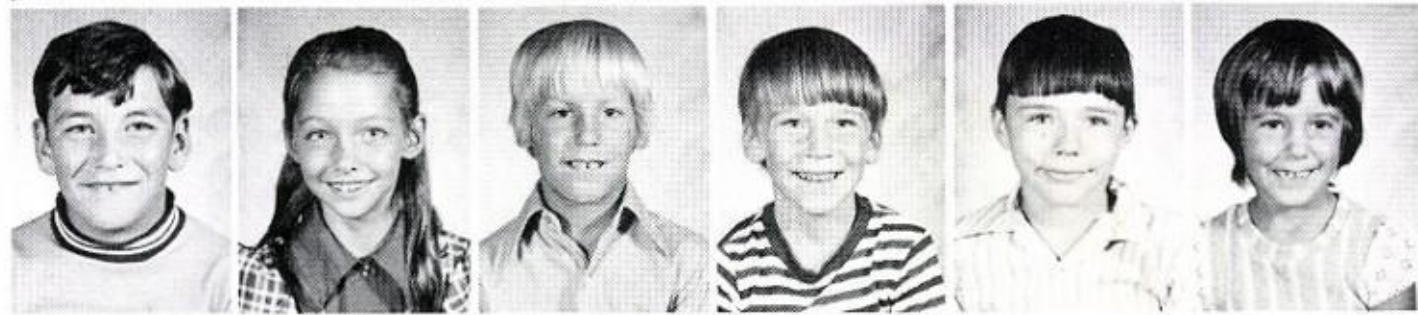
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J. Holmes
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M. Johnson
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T. LaHue



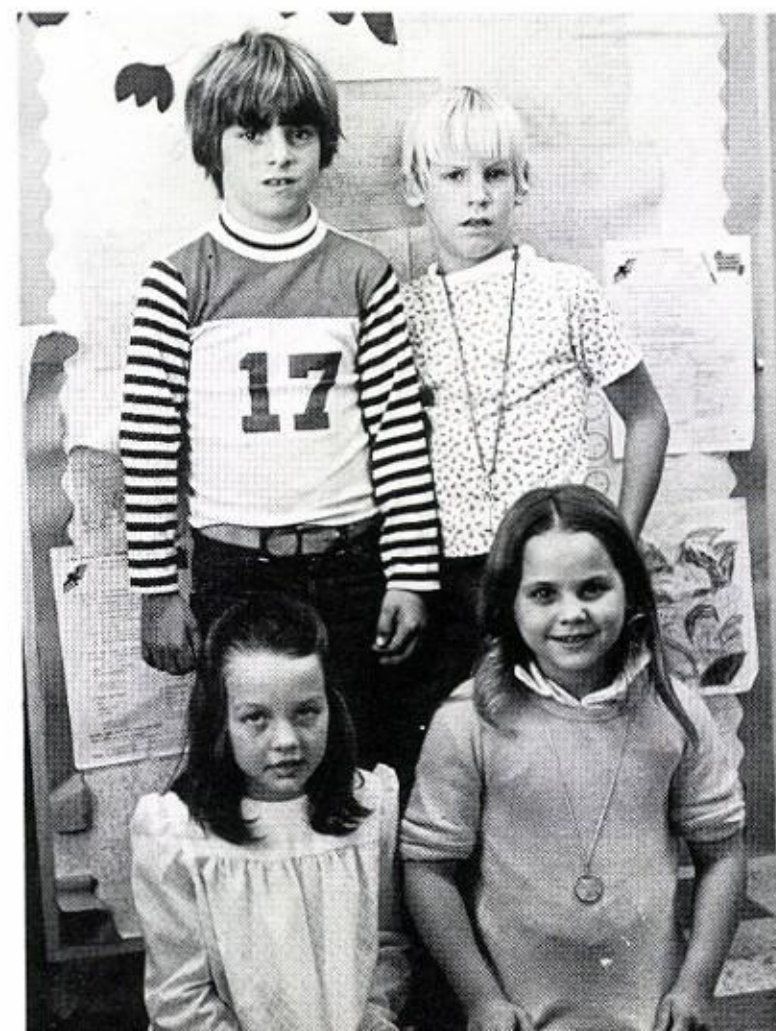
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R. Lininger
T. McKibben
S. McLaren
T. Minter



Show off work!

Step Two

Work! Work! Work!





Concentration on writing.

Second Grade was a new experience for young children. In their second step of elementary life, the students studied science and language. They improved their writing with new penmanship books. The students also wrote original poems and stories, and viewed films throughout the year. Second graders were taught by Mrs. Jane Nigh and Mrs. Dorothy Peck.



R. Munsey
B. Neemann
T. Pankau
L. Patterson
T. Pester



D. Peterson
S. Powers
C. Rosenboom
J. Sauter
B. Savala



D. Schierkolk
C. Shepard
J. Stoner
S. Stoner
R. Sybert



K. Tucker
A. Tudor
T. VanScyoc
M. Welch
M. Wilczek



Mrs. Nigh
Mrs. Peck

Workbook exercises!





Third graders decorate for Christmas.

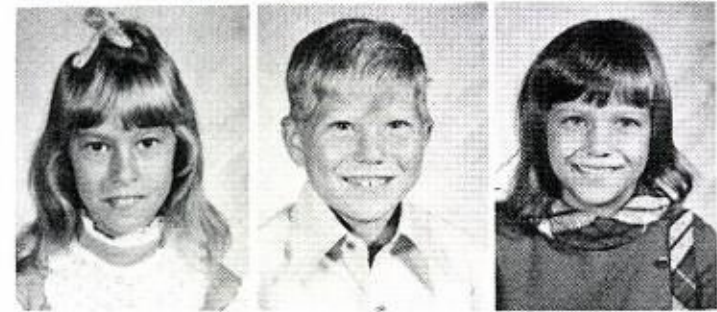
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K. Arbaugh



G. Bemberger
S. Bennington
C. Boatman



T. Bradley
D. Burke
B. Danley



K. Deckard
R. Deering
P. Diekmann
S. Driskell
K. Edwards
D. Farrell



S. Fischer
C. Freeman
P. Garst
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B. Harmon
D. Hendrickson



S. Holmes
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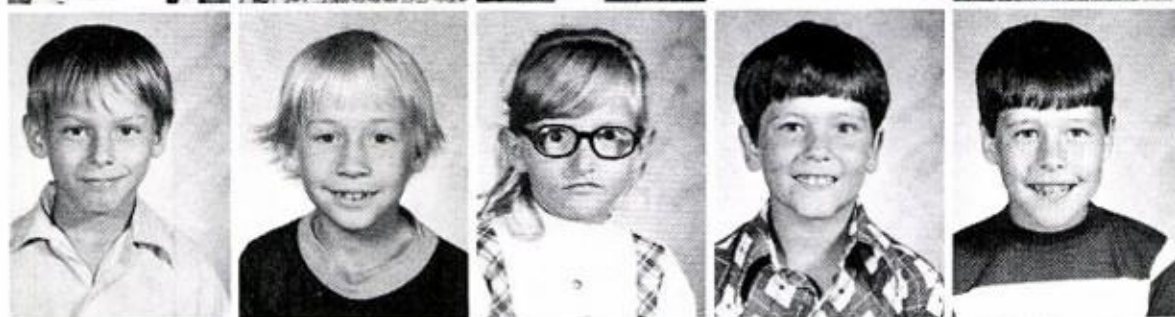


L. Kempke
R. Kerr
T. LaHue
J. Lair
M. Lansdown





L. Lawless
W. Lininger
K. Lipham
L. McKibben
B. Million



M. Morgan
A. Mortimore
A. Parks
J. Pearce
D. Perry



T. Peterson
V. Pixley
D. Rightsell
B. Sabo
J. Schlup



Trina concentrates on her art project.

Tip-Top Third Graders

The third grade started the year off with their study of multiplication and division. In social studies, they explored various types of communities and how each meet the needs of people. In reading class, they read a challenging new series of reading books. Miss Janet Kelley and Mrs. Doris Kirby were their inspiring leaders for the 75-76 school year.



M. Schlup
K. Schraeder
S. Stites
M. Thomas
J. Vogler
T. Walker

B. Wallis
T. Weston
D. Whitham
K. Zach
Miss Kelley
Mrs. Kirby

K. Allee
T. Bartles
K. Barton
W. Barton
K. Beasing
T. Bennington



Fantastic Fourth

The fourth grade was taught by Miss Anna Cottrell and Mrs. Lavona Reid. In Social Studies, the students covered map skills, a desert unit, a tropical unit and a unit of forests. For a special treat, they had a visit by Hardin Cox, for their Missouri unit. They also studied English, science, and math. The fourth graders also learned Spanish from high school students, and viewed filmstrips and movies. The two classes also enjoyed watching "Wimpy the Clown" and previews of the Junior Play, "Story Theatre." Recess was a favorite of the restless fourth graders.

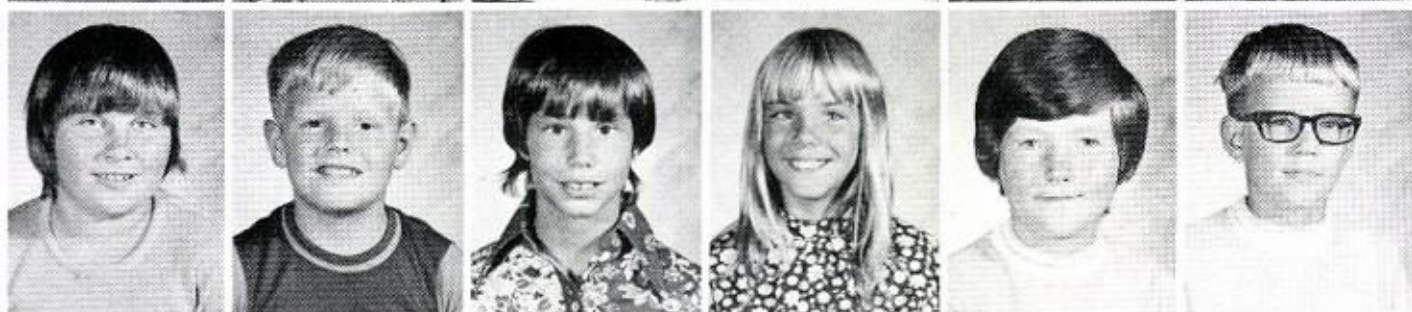


Let's jump rope.

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L. Chastain
R. Clark
A. Cook
D. Deatz
J. Ferguson



V. Fischer
T. Gayler
M. Groff
J. Gross
K. Haynes
M. Herron

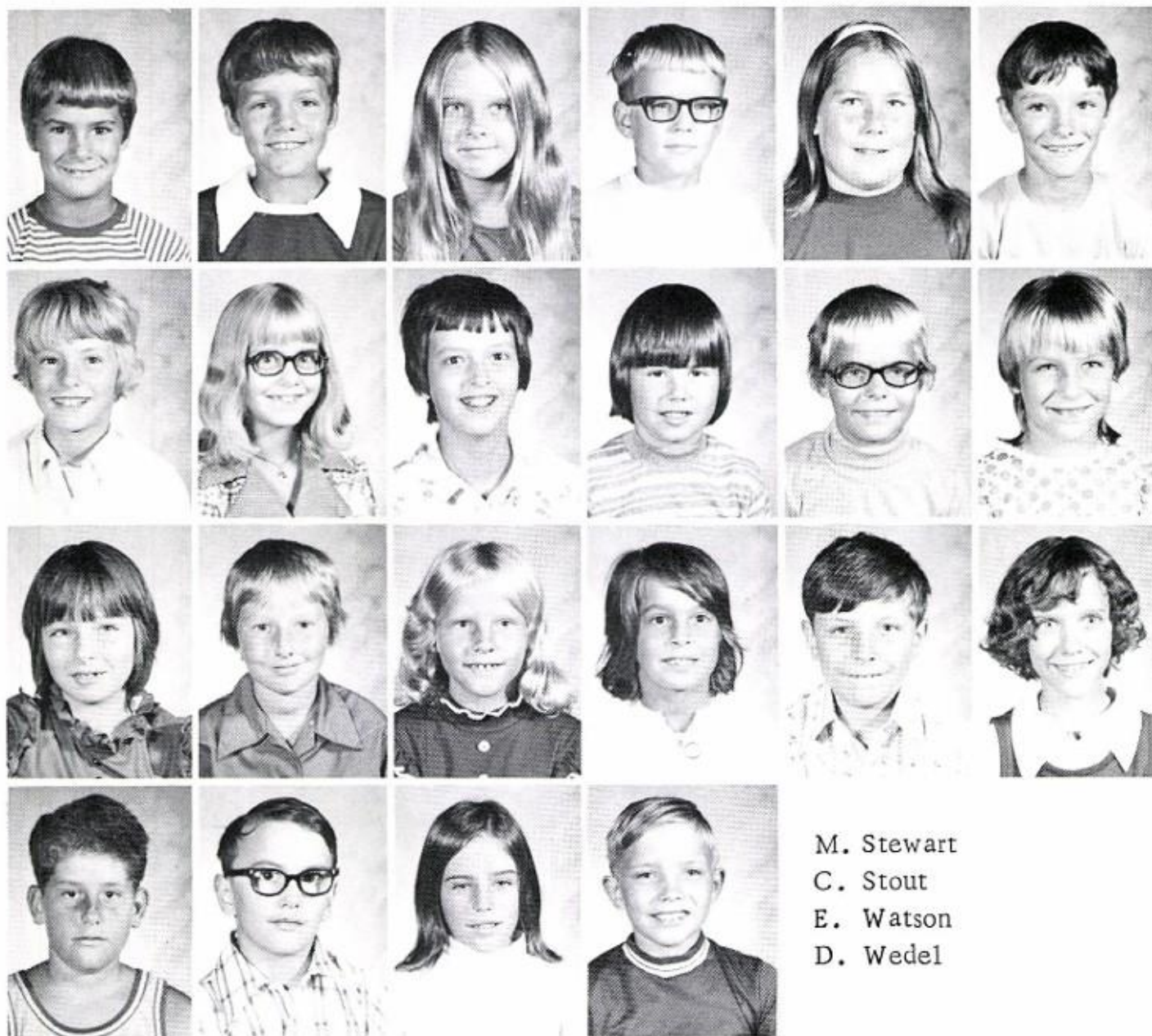


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J. Jochim
T. Kelly
P. Kephart
M. Lane
M. Leisman



J. Lewis
P. Lewis
Q. Lingerfelt
K. Lininger
S. Lininger
J. McClaron





M. McMahon
M. Minter
D. Moreland
H. Morgan
J. Muntz
R. Needs

D. Parks
J. Phelps
N. Reynolds
B. Robertson
C. Rosenbohm
D. Rosenbohm

T. Rosenbohm
S. Salfrank
D. Schoonover
J. Savala
J. Shepard
D. Squires

M. Stewart
C. Stout
E. Watson
D. Wedel



Br-r-r it's cold!



D. Welch
M. Welch
B. Wilson
Ms. Cottrell
Mrs. Reid

R. Alley
M. Boatman
T. Bradley
M. Bramble
S. Clark



M. Cooper
J. Daugherty
L. Deatz
A. Duntz
R. Farrell



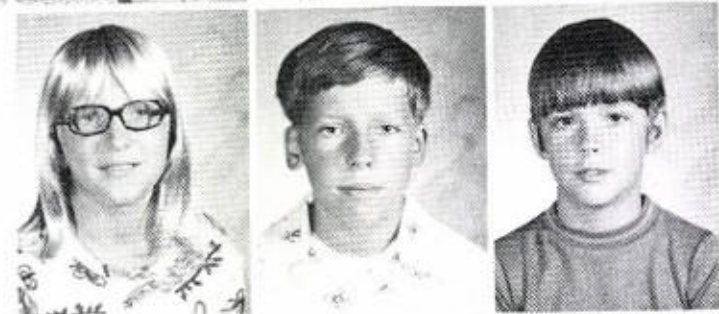
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J. Gilpin
J. Gross
M. Hartman



T. Heard
R. Horn
T. Howell
D. Hudson
S. Hulett



A. Husing
D. Ingram
P. Ingram



Five Starts to Five

Along with the basic fifth grade classes of English, spelling, reading, creative writing, social studies, science, and math; the students studied the clothes, food, cultures, religions, and origin of the Indians. Mrs. Dorothy Pierce and Mr. Terry Stafford taught the students various things this past year, such as; in social studies they took a tour of the United States by book and wrote letters to states for literature. They also did a study on insects and from their collections of them, they made an insect zoo.

R. Kuhns
C. Lane
J. Lewis



K. Lipham
A. Maheu
A. McKibben



M. McMahon
K. Meek
F. Miller





Above: Say that again.



Above: Concentration



Above: $24 + 36 = 60$. Is that right?



J. Minderman
N. Mobley
D. Needs
D. Neeman
M. Nielson
B. Pankau



S. Ploof
J. Powell
D. O'Barsky
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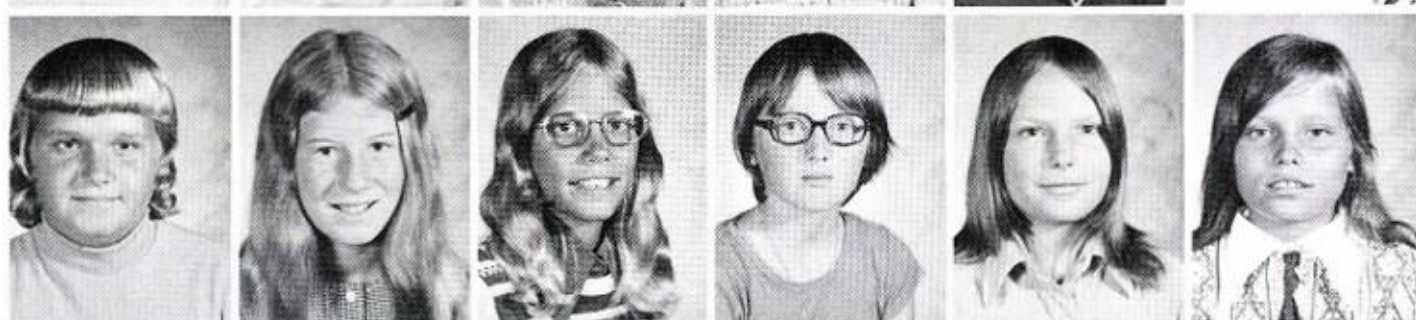


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C. Webster
T. Wharton
Mrs. Pierce
Mr. Stafford

W. Austin
S. Bennington
M. Bogenreif
L. Bray
R. Brusha
B. Burke



C. Catlett
S. Clark
B. Cooper
M. Cooper
G. Danley
L. Danley



K. Deckard
E. Easley
C. Ellison
J. Ferguson
B. Fischer
S. Freeman



B. Groff
R. Hansen
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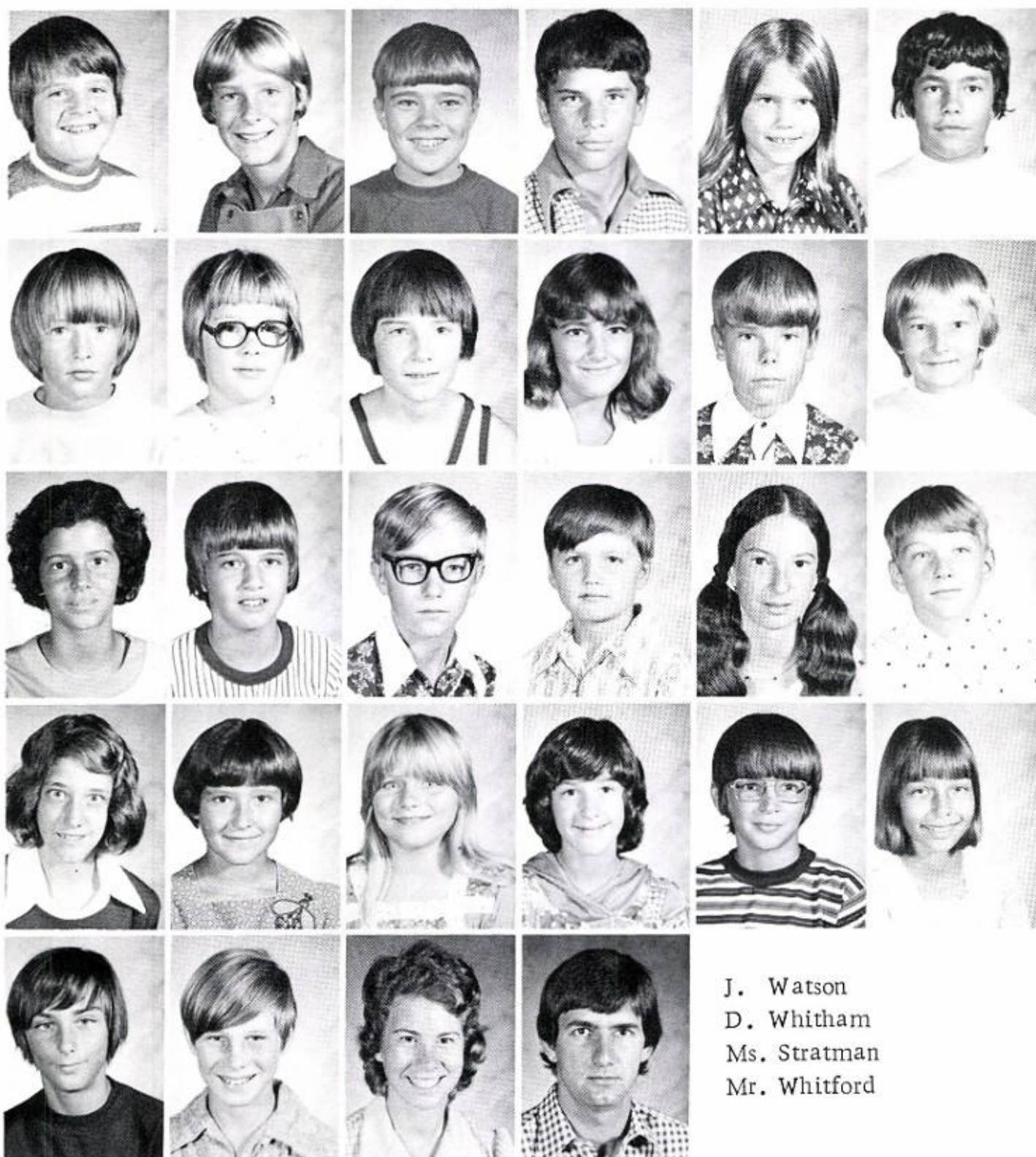
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D. Kerr
L. Kirk
D. Lair



D. Lane
E. Lansdown
M. Lingerfelt
M. Lytle
J. Martin
J. McClarnon



Sixth: Ambitious and Waiting



S. Minter
P. Mobley
J. Moore
E. Mulvania
L. Nielson
K. Oswald

D. Perry
C. Peterson
M. Pfeil
J. Powers
A. Rosenbohm
K. Salfrank

J. Scamman
K. Scamman
J. Schlup
V. Schramm
M. Shelton
C. Squires

P. Squires
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S. Thompson
S. Tudor
M. Underwood

J. Watson
D. Whitham
Ms. Stratman
Mr. Whitford

"Let's get quiet!"

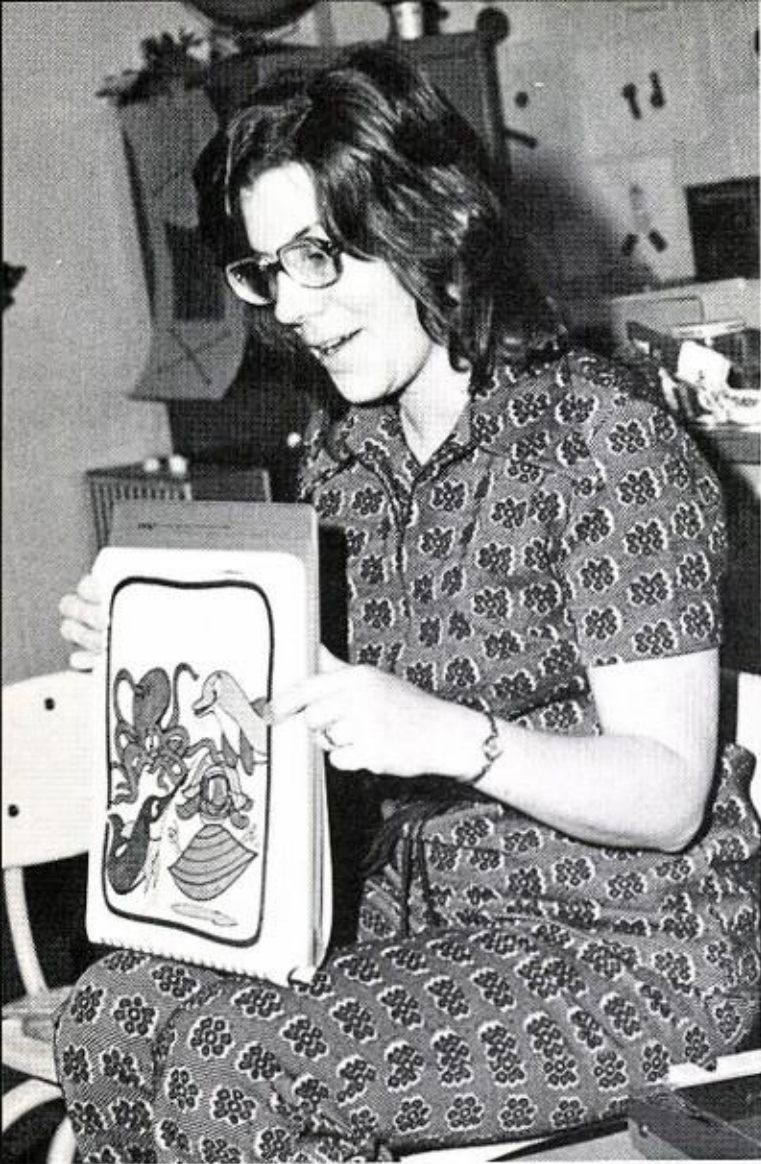


This year's sixth grade has worked very hard under Kathy Stratman and Richard Whitford, getting ready for the big step up to Junior High. Fifty-five enthusiastic sixth graders started band this year and are looking forward to being part of the Jr. High Band. The students worked on many social studies and language arts projects and displays throughout the year. Bulletin board displays also showed new concepts of science and math. Activities that they participated in once a week were art and French. These two areas were enjoyed greatly and also helped to make a successful year.

Leader of the pack.



Special Help



Above: Mrs. McDonald helps.



The elementary was helped out by a fine staff of teachers who gave special attention to problems the students might have. Mrs. Janice McDonald served as elementary guidance counselor. She gave students tests and helped them with their problems. Mrs. Margaret Phelps helped the students with their reading. Pictured center left is Mrs. Diane Abbott. She was the teachers' aide. Mrs. Esther Long taught remedial math. Serving as instructional aide and a remedial math teacher was Mrs. Pam Whelan. Pictured lower right, Mrs. Pat Lytle taught special ed.



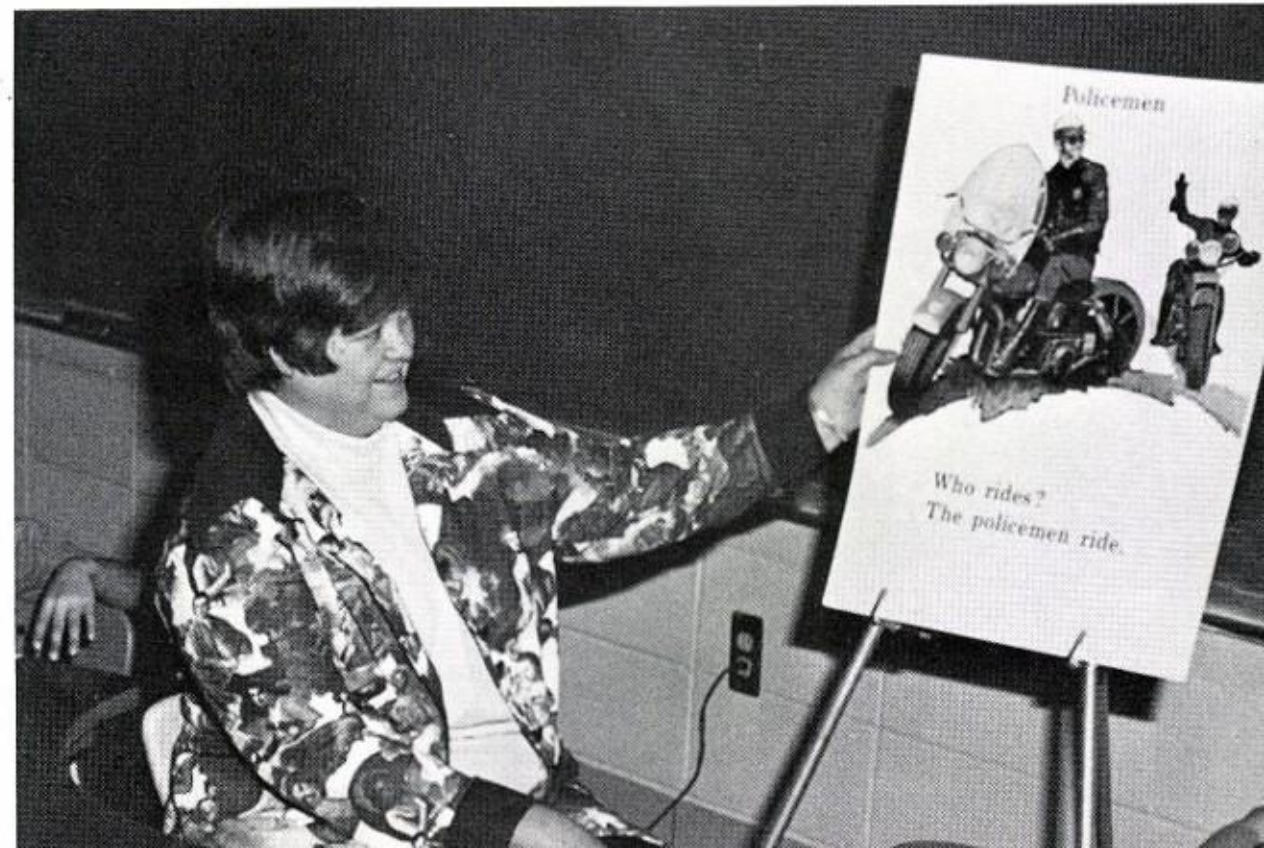
Above: Reading and Mrs. Phelps.



Above: Mrs. Long gets involved.



Above: Mrs. Whelan looks on.





Elementary Band, Row 1, left to right: M. Lingerfelt, M. Underwood, J. McClarnon, J. Scamman, B. Cooper, J. Martin, M. Bogenreif, A. Rosenbohm. Row 2: K. Scamman, M. Cooper, G. Danley, L. Nielsen, L. Danley, S. Clark, B. Harris, J. Powers, L. Bray, P. Squires, B. Fischer. Row 3: C. Johnson, S. Kennell, D. Lair, J. Ingram, W. Austin, B. Brusha, K. Salfrank, D. Whitham, D. Lane, S. Minter, C. Ellison, J. Schlup, D. Stubblefield. Row 4: S. Heits, B. Burke, E. Easley, J. Jochim, S. Tudor, J. Squires, B. Groff, B. Haynes, S. Thompson, P. Mobley, K. Deckard, J. Hollister. Row 5: S. Bennington, J. Sybert, M. Lytle, M. Jimenez, K. Hurst, M. Pheil, K. Oswald, J. Watson, S. Howell, L. Kirk, M. Harmon, Mr. Greiner.

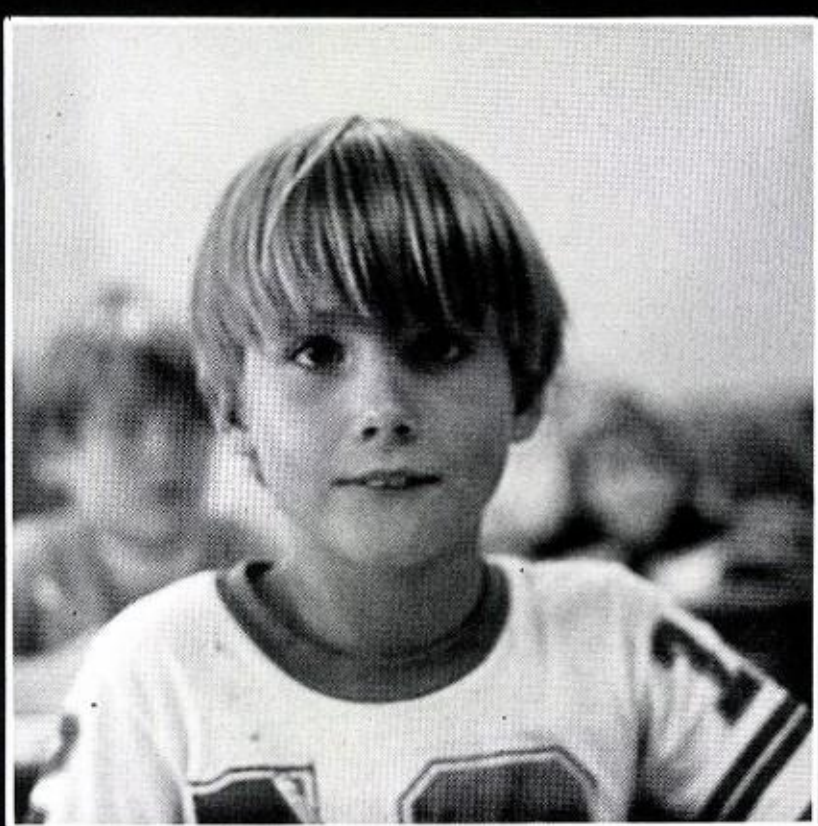
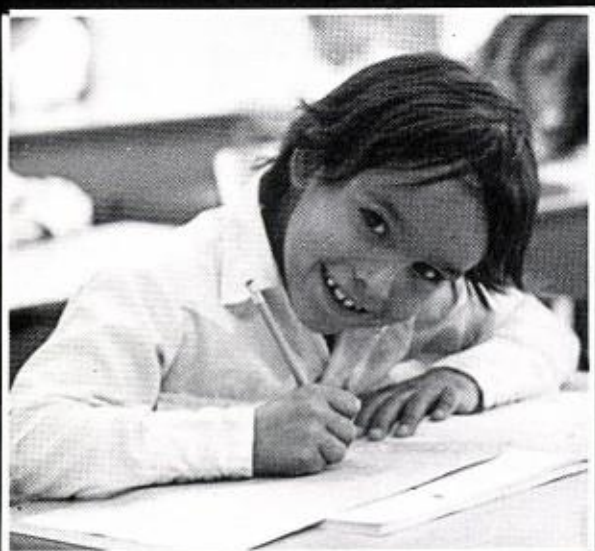
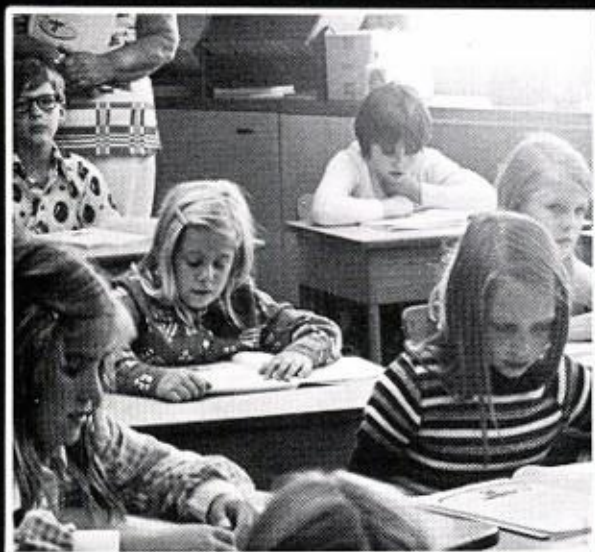
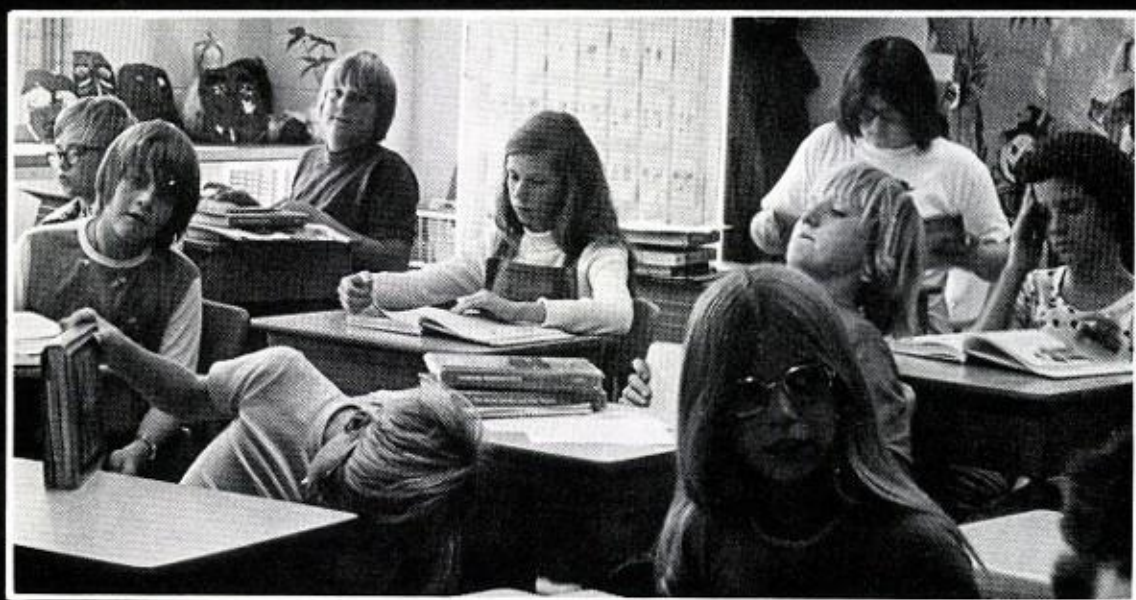


Above: Time out for fun.

Playing and Singing



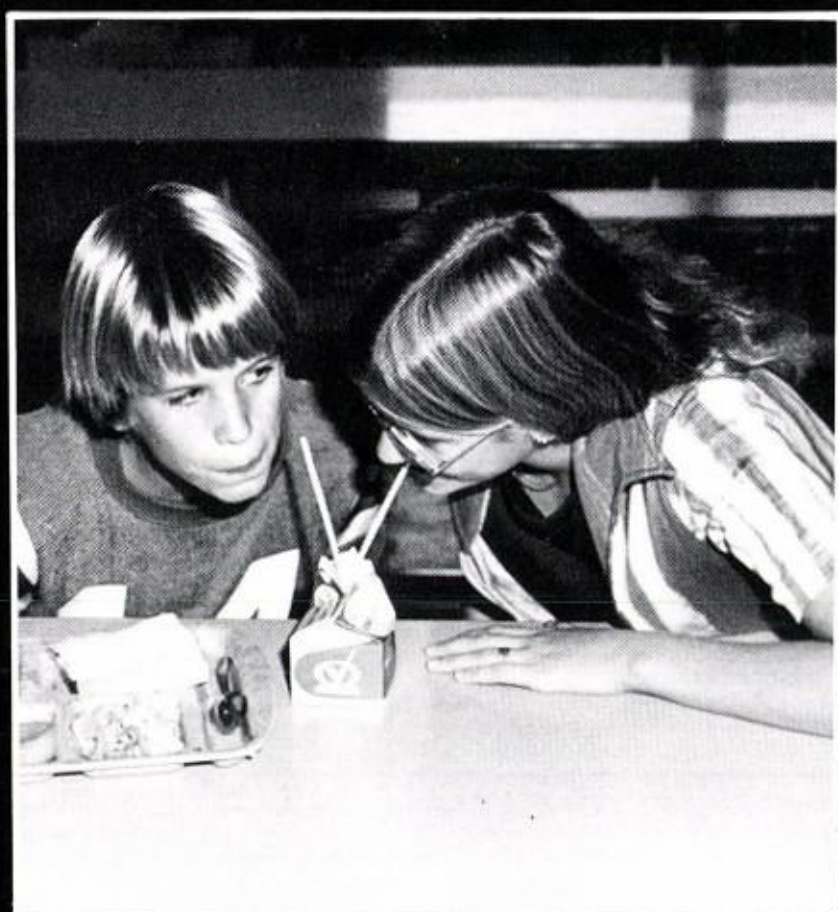
Elementary music was interesting and fun. It was taught by Miss Kathryn Parks. All grades participated in concerts; kindergarten--third grade had a Christmas program, fourth--sixth grades had a bicentennial program, and the sixth grade also participated in a junior high assembly. The lower grades worked on unison singing while the upper grades worked on harmony singing. All grades played theory games and learned dances. Miss Parks is pictured lower left. Elementary Band was taught by Mr. Ken Greiner. They learned basic rhythms and the proper care and maintenance of their instruments. They performed at both the winter and spring concerts. There were fifty-five strong members forming the largest sixth grade band in the history of Rock Port High School.



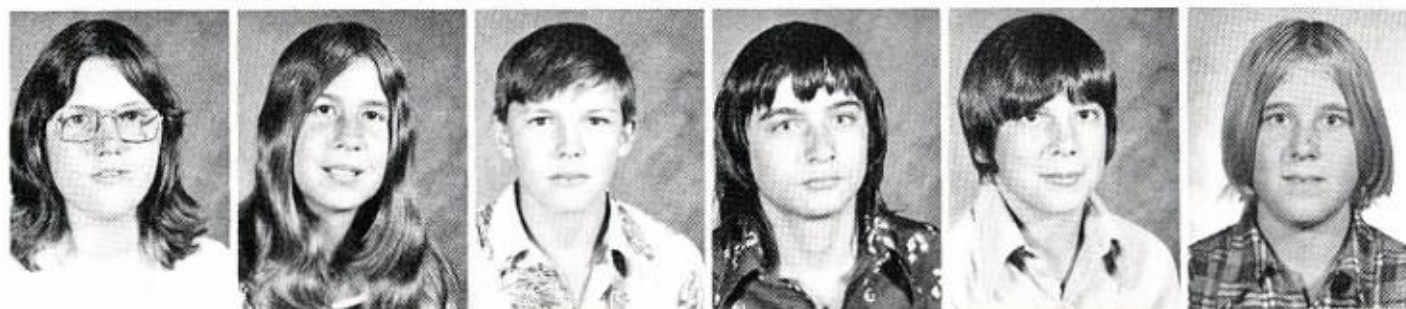


Junior High

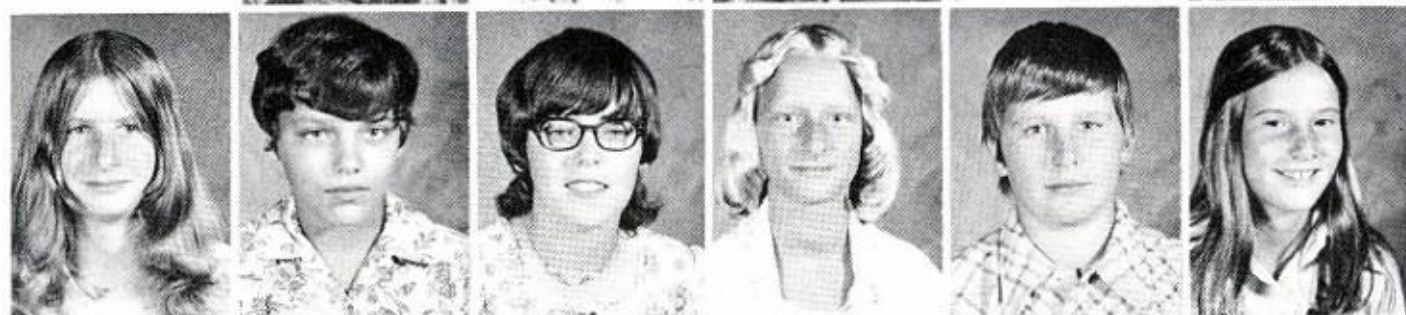
*Actions speak
louder than words—
it is by our
deeds that we are
known.*



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J. Bermingham
T. Betts
B. Bright
R. Burke
B. Clark

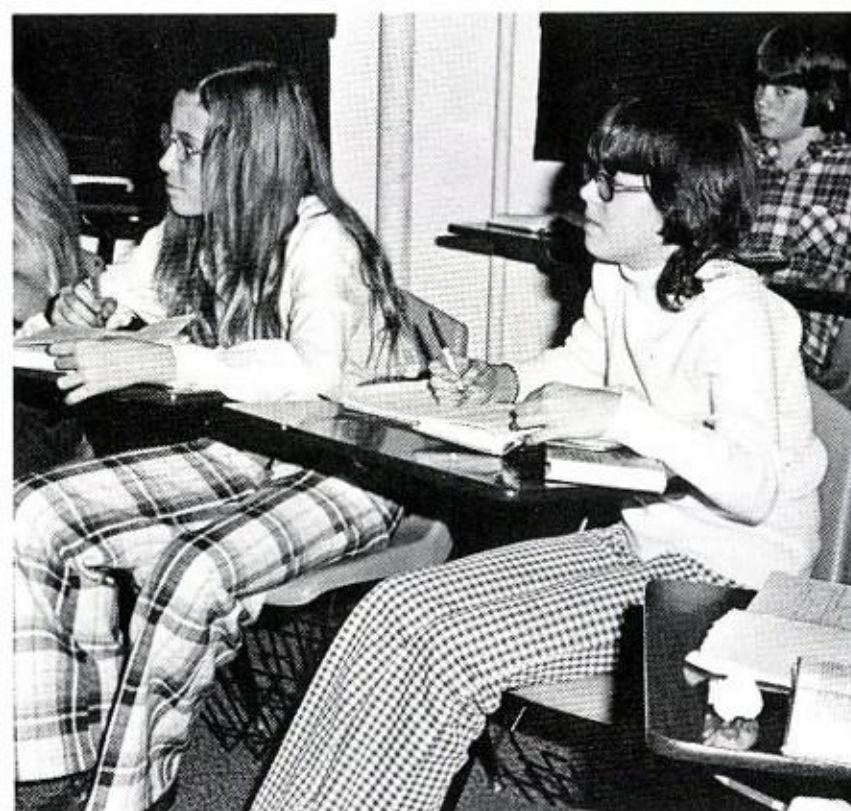


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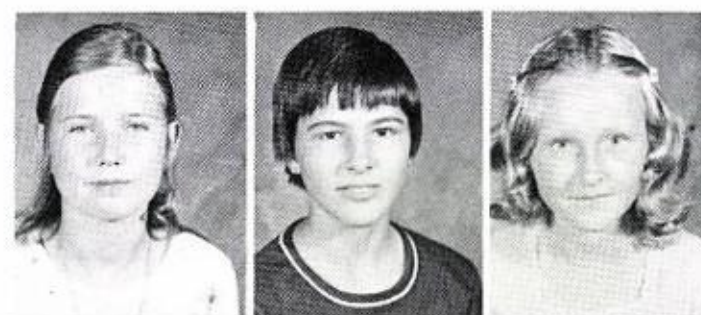
Seventh Grade: Beginners

The seventh graders entered Jr. High with high hopes. With their eyes open wide, they watched as they slowly sunk into the normal rat race of high school life. Changing classes and having new teachers was also a new excitement. The students tried their hands at athletics and a few organizations. Helping the class of '81 along, were their officers pictured on the next page, far right; left to right, Row 1: Sandra Morton--Student Council, Duane Ploof--Vice-President, Marieann Smith--President, Curt Mather--Student Council, Conda Peeler--Secretary. Row 2: Jo Bermingham--Treasurer.

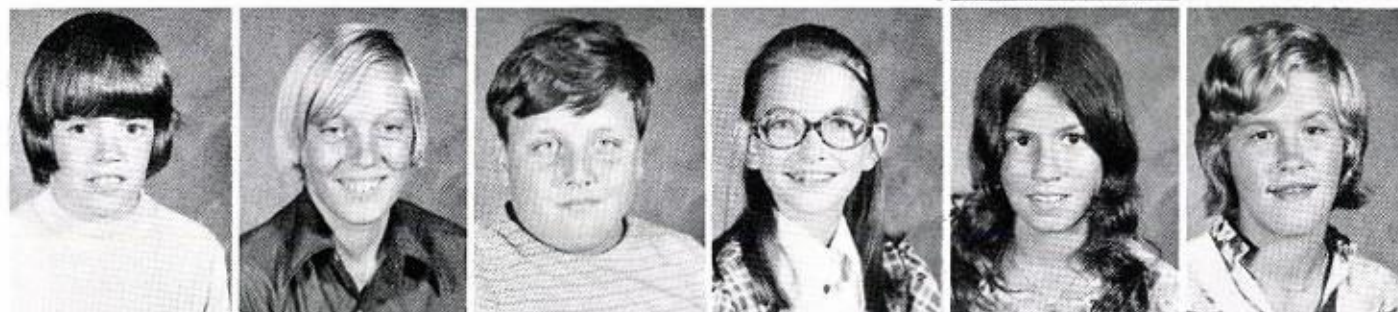


Above: Listening intently.

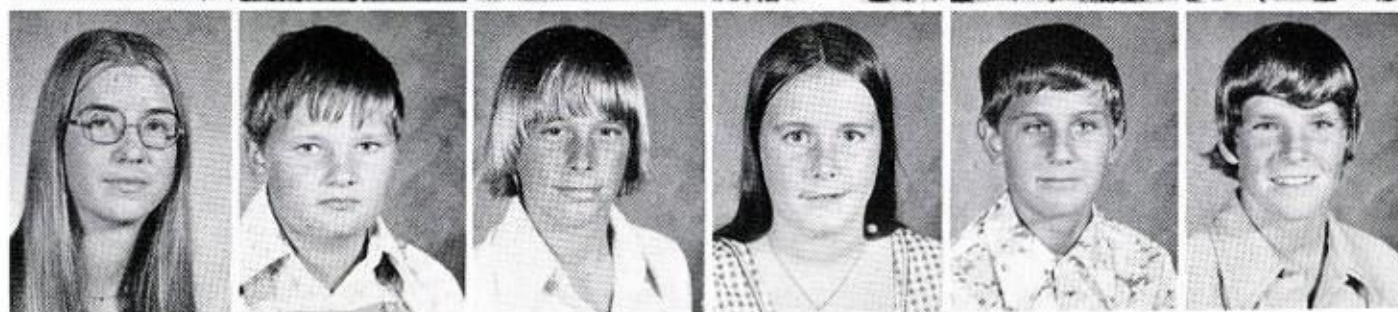
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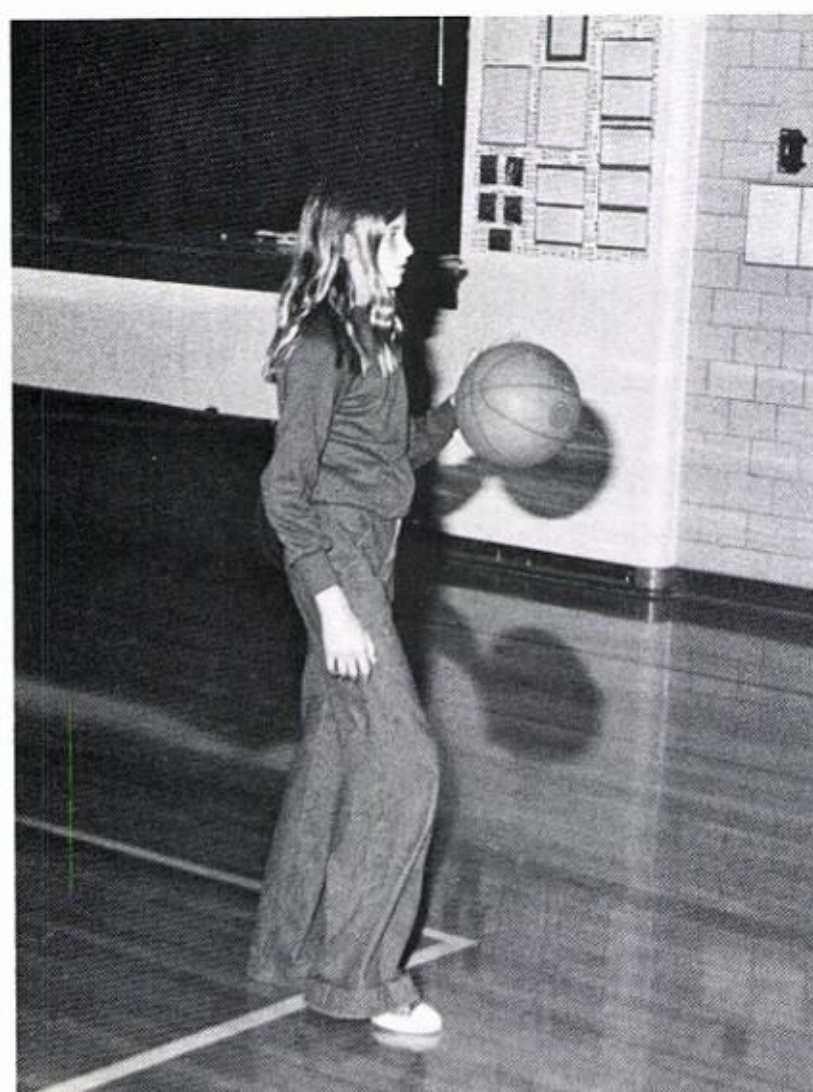
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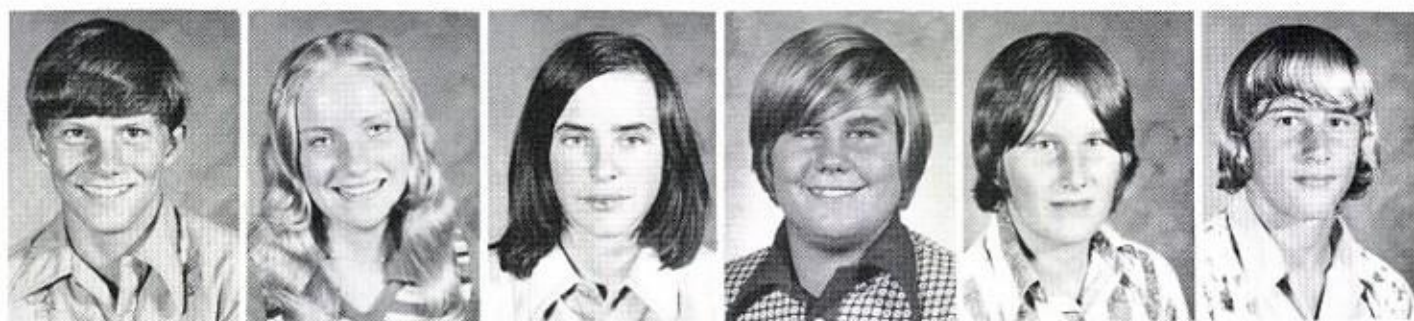
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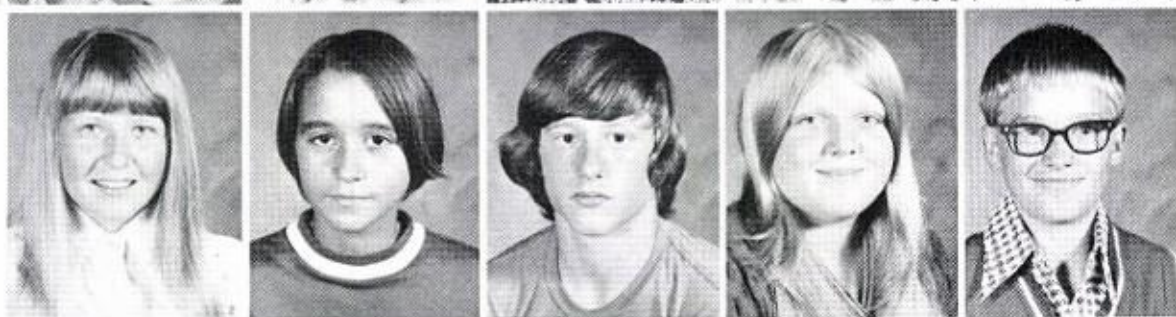
Susan dribbles on.



B. Alloway
C. Armstrong
M. Avrett
T. Baumann
D. Briggs
C. Chamberlain



J. Chapple
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H. Duncan



L. Duncan
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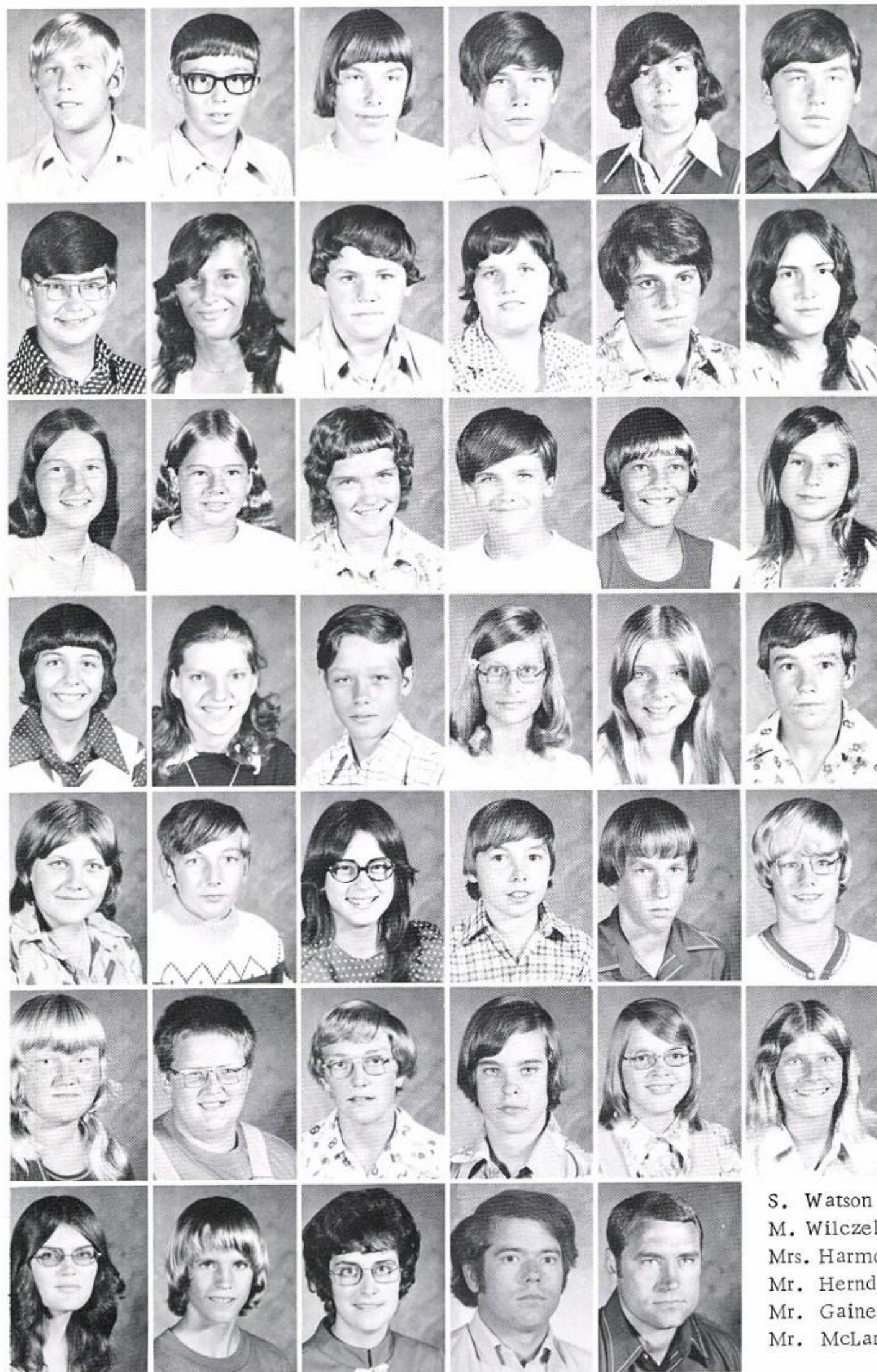


J. Groff
J. Heard
S. Heits
K. Hendricksen
V. Herron



To an eighth grader, high school is a far away dream and junior high is a reality. Junior high life is a busy one, full of new experiences. The eighth graders have more classes and also get to enjoy a few high school privileges. The students join organizations and participate in many sports. Getting ready for high school is no easy job, ask

any eighth grader. Leading the eighth grade class of 80 are their officers; Row 1, Left to right: Julie Mobley--Treasurer, Mark Wilczek--Student Council, Julia Groff--Vice-President, Cheryl McCall--Student Council, Marcia Mulvania--Secretary. Row 2: Tony Schomburg--President.



B. Houston
D. Hudson
R. Hulett
R. Hurst
J. Jimenez
L. Kennell

J. Kirk
T. Kirk
W. Laverentz
S. Lawson
M. Leisman
J. Long

M. Lytle
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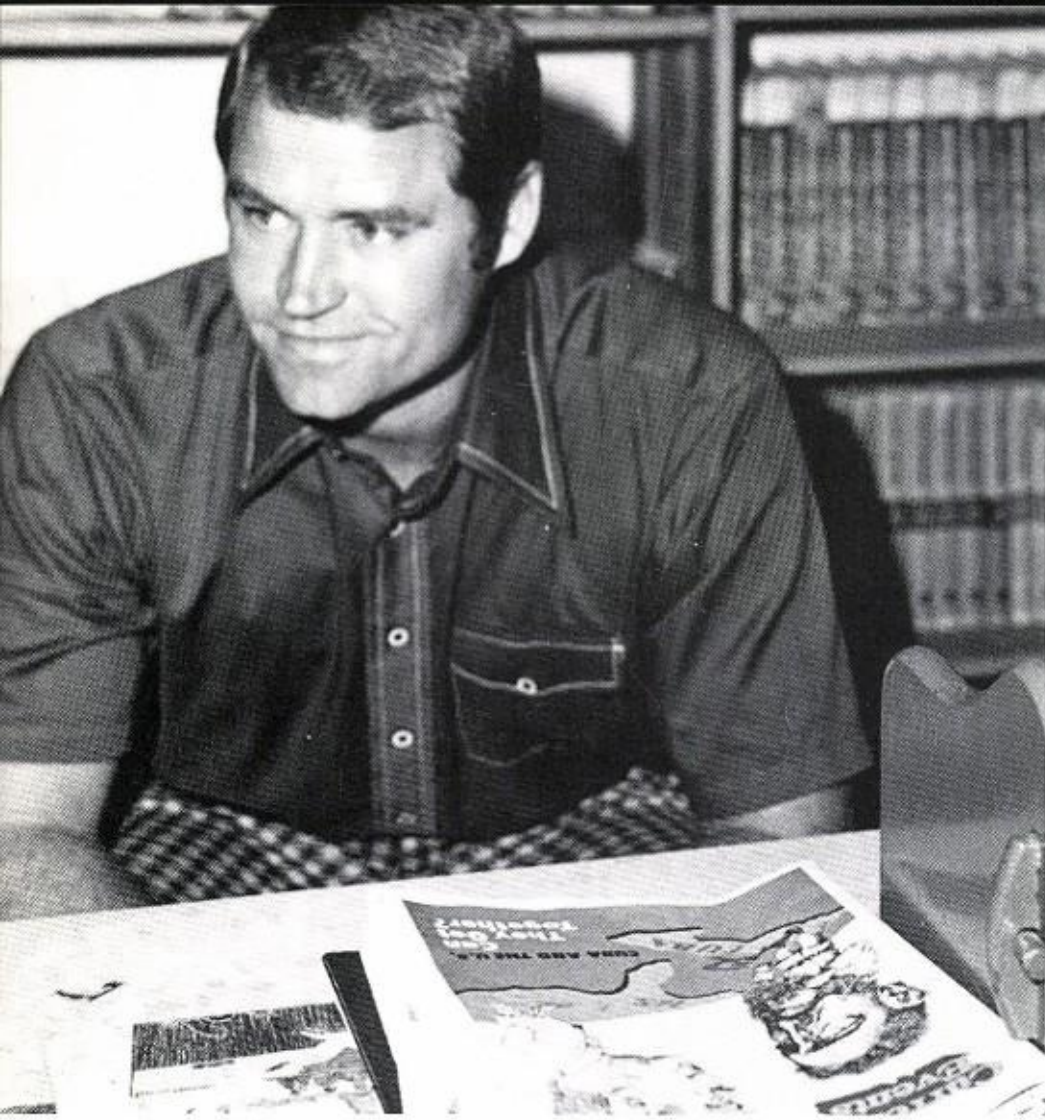
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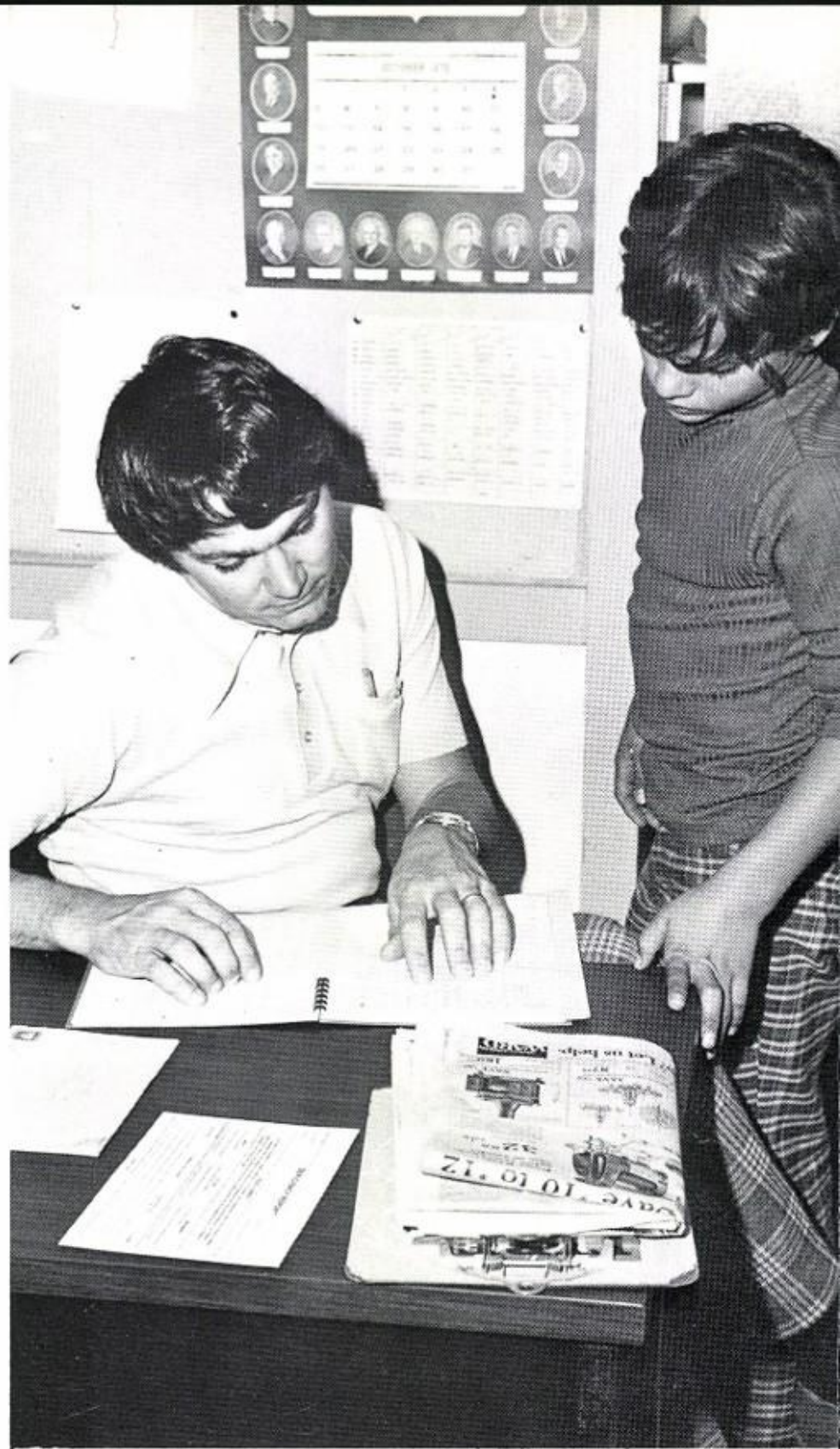
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Mrs. Harmon
Mr. Herndon
Mr. Gaines
Mr. McLaren Not Shown

Eight Anticipates



Mr. Tony Gaines, History



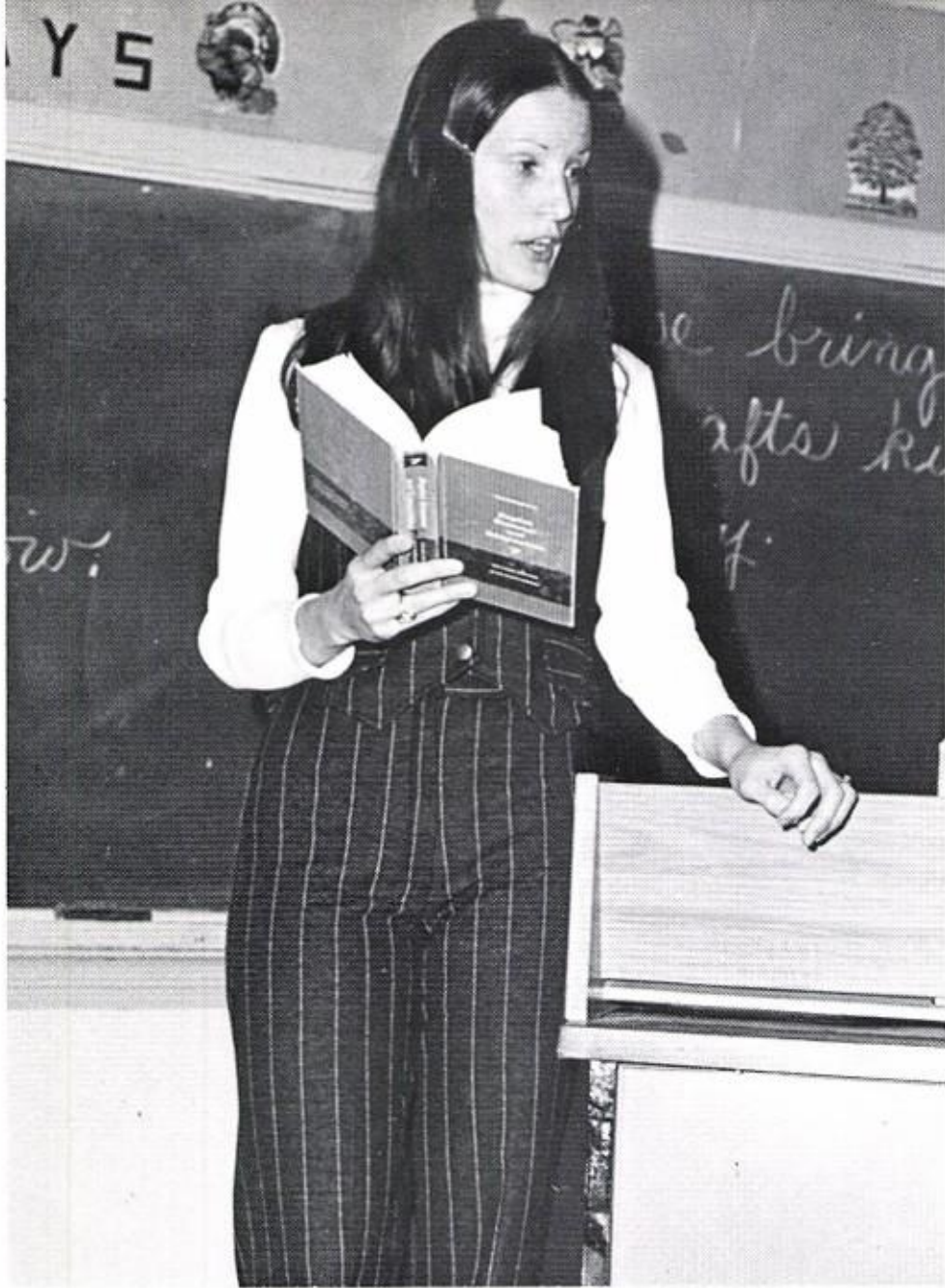
Mr. Duane Smith, Health



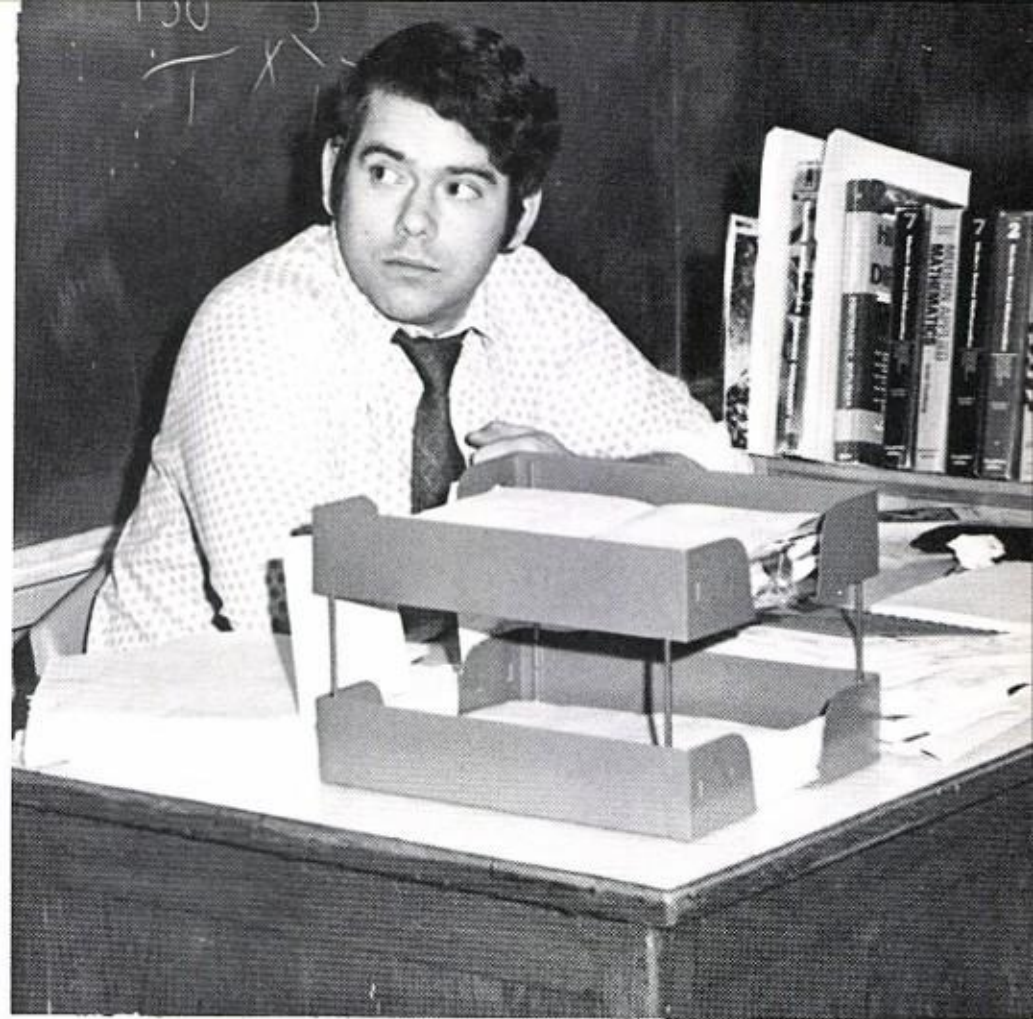
Mrs. Jackie Miller, Foreign Language



Mr. Bill Runkles,
Science



Mrs. Sydney Dulgarian, English



Mr. Steve Herndon, Math

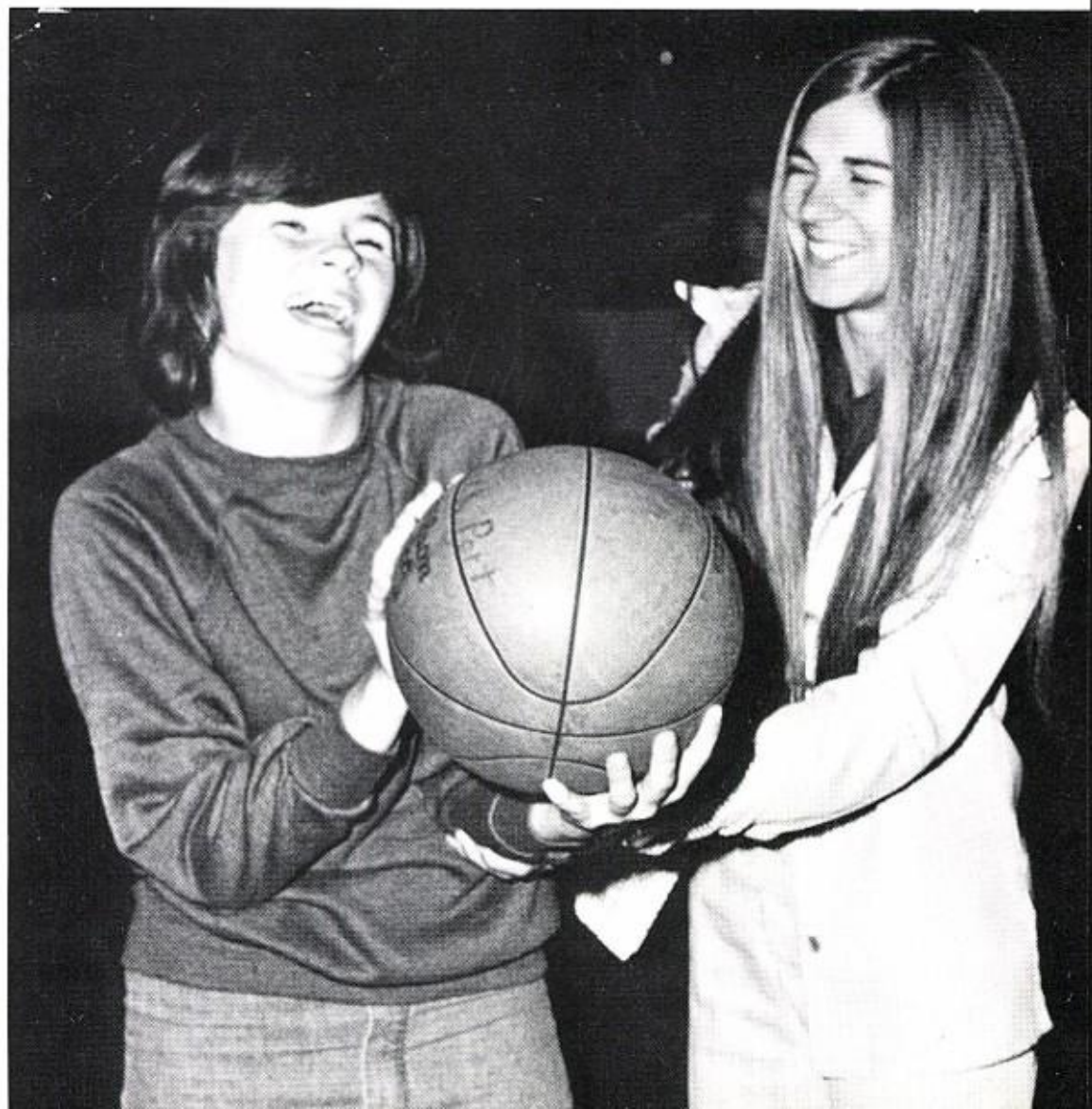
Junior High can be one of the most exciting years of your life especially if the students are taught by good teachers.

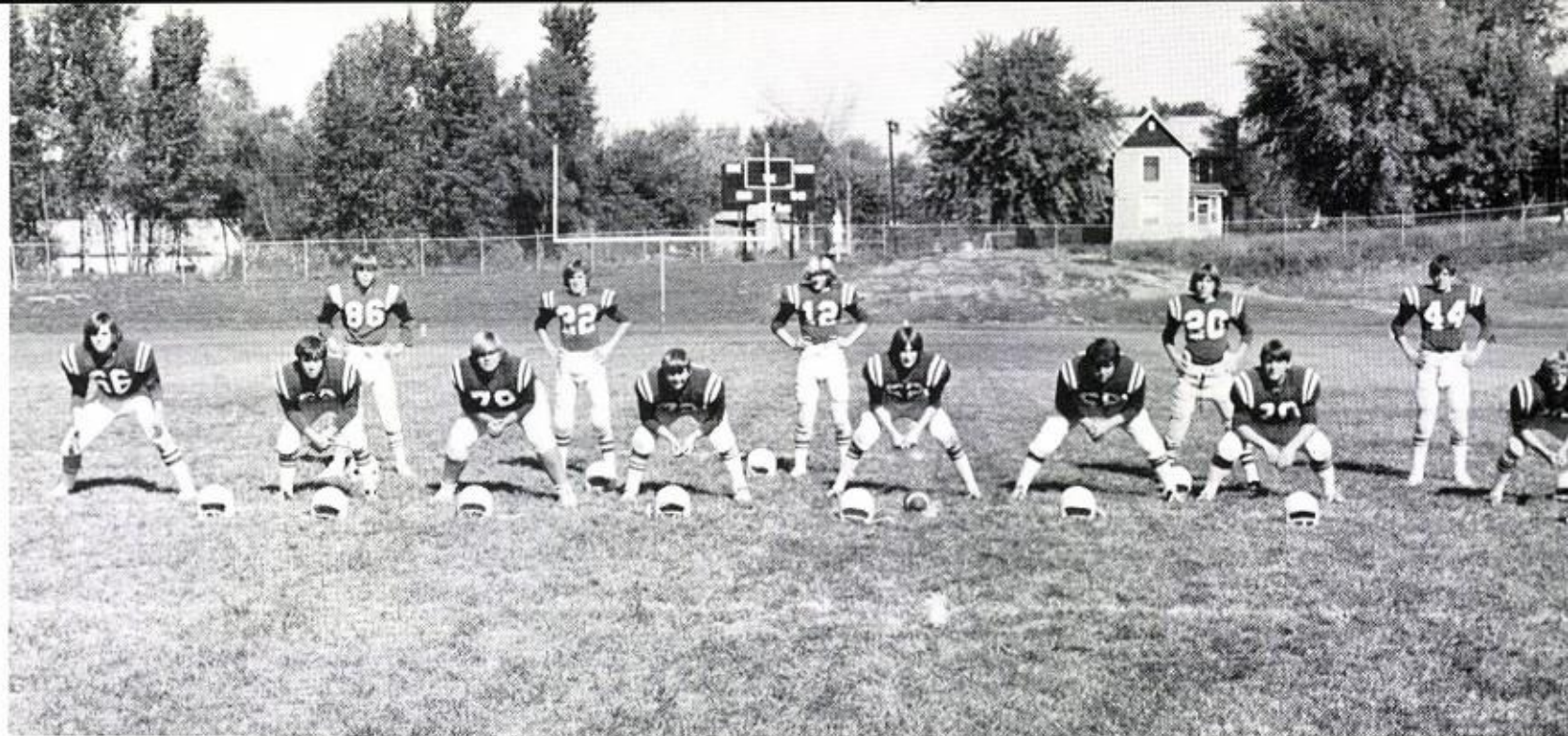
Jr. High Leaders

Miss Amy Freeman, Art



Miss Becky Brinkman, Physical Education





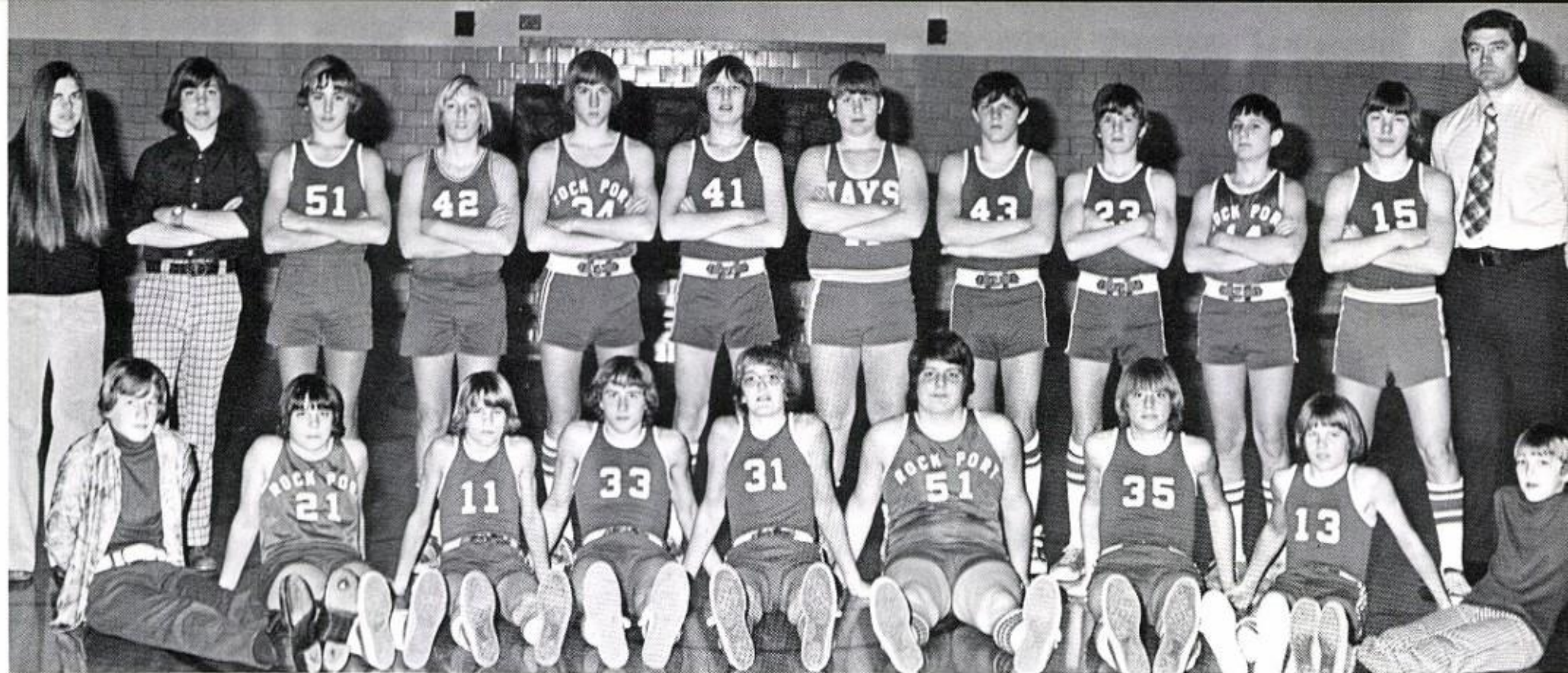
Jr. Jays On Top

The Junior High football team finished a successful, winning 1976 season with a 3-1 record. Leading the Junior High Jays were Coach Tony Gaines and his assistant Coach Bill Runkles. The whole team worked extra hard this year to receive their winning record. Both coaches also worked to prepare the athletes for high school football.

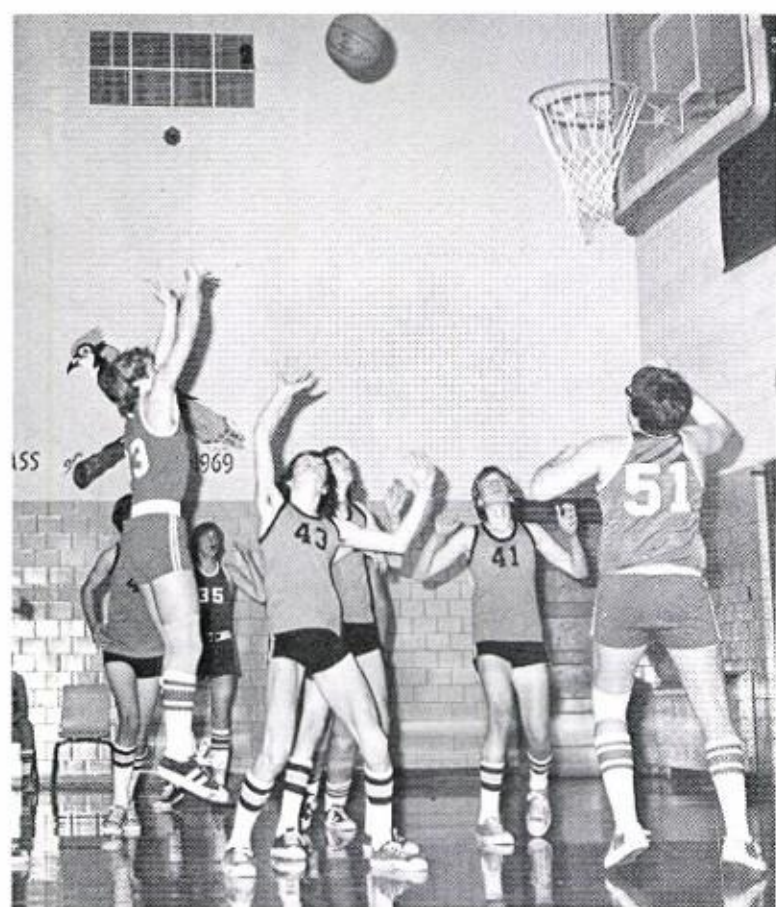


Row 1, left to right: L. Kennell, M. Stoner, D. Briggs, M. Leisman, C. Chamberlain, S. Slemp, R. Hurst, B. Alloway, R. Hullett, Coach Gaines. Row 2: M. Leisman, D. Schierkolk, T. Cruickshank, Z. Fischer, D. McMahon, M. Leisman, J. Garst, M. Wilczek, T. Baumann, Assistant Coach Runkles. Row 3: P. Sheldon, R. Burke, R. Lawson, D. Ploof, B. Danley, J. Hullett, M. Neilson, J. Jimenez, C. Mather, D. Powers, K. Gilbertson, T. Schomburg.

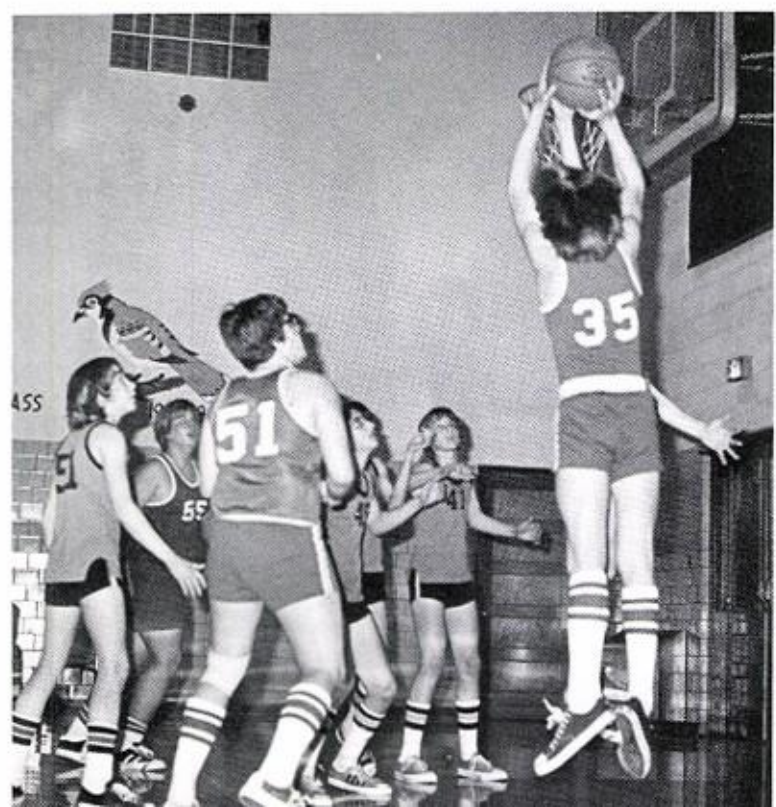




Row 1, left to right: K. Gilbertson, R. Burke, M. Wilczek, C. Chamberlain, S. Slem, M. Liesman, M. Leisman, S. Nielson, T. Wharton. Row 2: Ms. Brinkman, J. Jimenez, L. Shue, J. Hulett, D. Schierkolk, D. Briggs, Z. Fisher, B. Alloway, D. McMahon, C. Mather, R. Hulett, Coach Gaines.



Above: Chris shoots for two.



Learning A New Skill

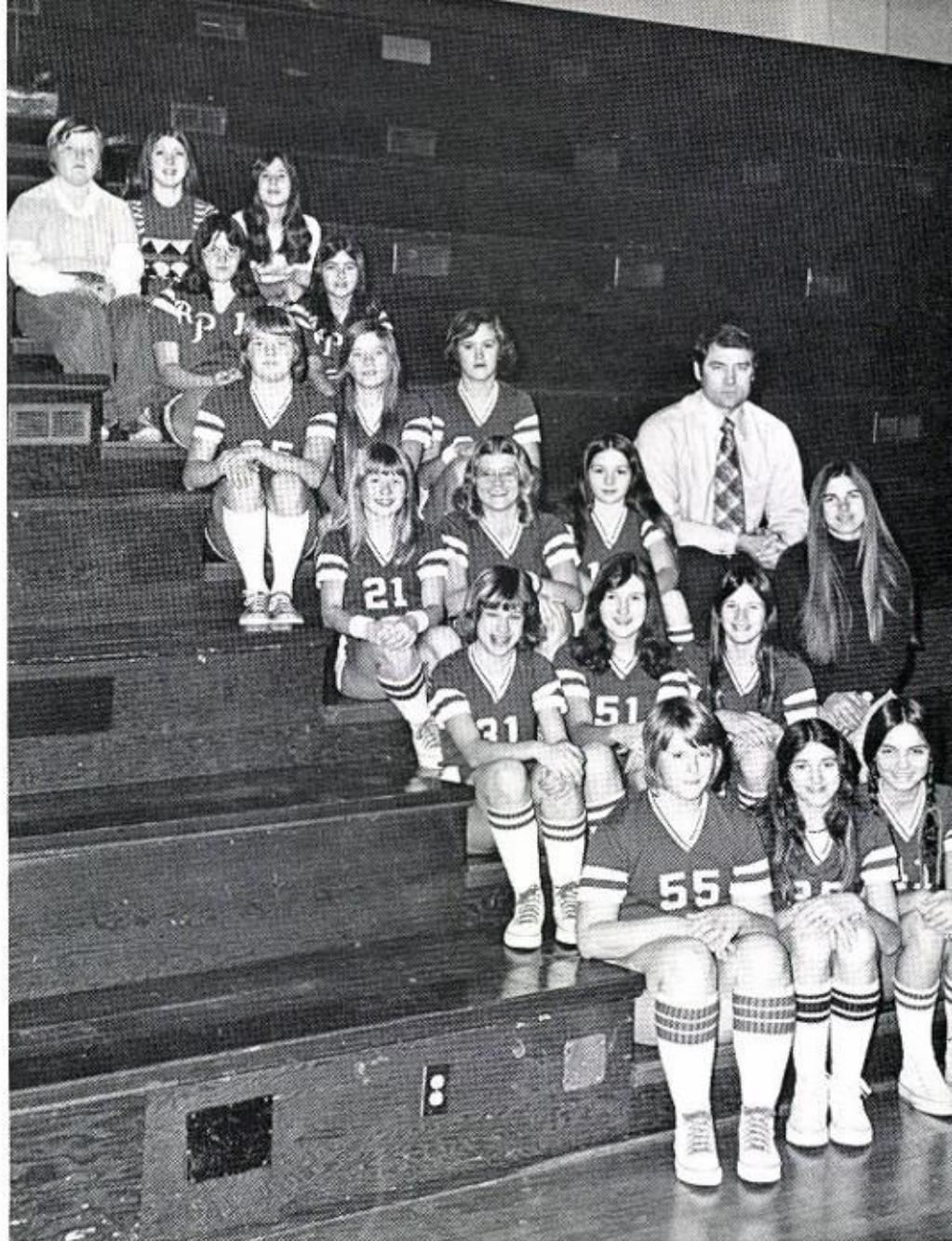
Coach Tony Gaines led the Junior High boys into a good season. He was assisted by Ms. Rebecca Brinkman. They held up the fine name of their team with a lot of desire and determination. The boys were preparing for further years to come. Below left: Mark puts the ball up.

Below: Randy goes for a rebound.



Developing Their Own Style

The Junior High girls ended with a fine season. Each girl learned the basic skills of basketball from Coach Tony Gaines and his assistant coach, Ms. Rebecca Brinkman. Mr. Gaines tried to help the girls prepare themselves for high school sports. The support given to the girls will pay off in the years to come. At right: left to right, Row 1: L. Erdman, S. Heits, M. Smith. Row 2: J. Groff, M. Lytle, S. Freeman, Coach Brinkman. Row 3: J. Chapple, C. Walker, K. Phillips, Coach Gaines. Row 4: S. Schoonover, K. Hendrickson, L. Judson. Row 5: J. Alley, R. Powers. Row 6: D. Schoonover, V. Herron, J. Bermingham.



Shawna takes a shot.

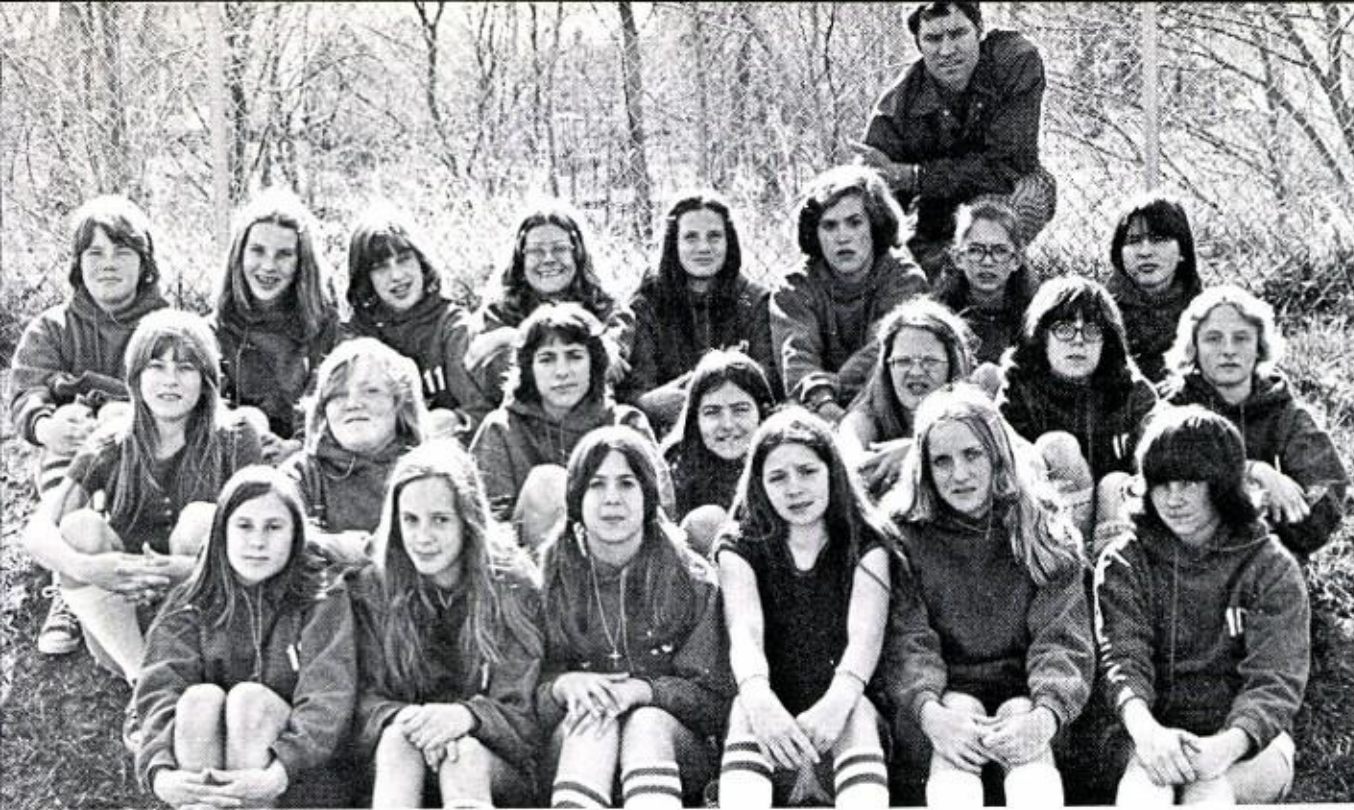


I'm open!



LeaAnn puts in a free one.





Jr. High Girls Track, left to right. Row 1: E. Morris, S. Morton, J. Bermingham, S. Phillips, C. Armstrong, C. Peeler. Row 2: K. Hendrix, S. Schoonover, R. Moore, J. Groff, C. Walker, S. Freeman, L. Judson, B. Ingram, B. Gilpin.

Jr. High Boys and Girls Track on



Coach Tony Gaines led his Junior High Track team with success. The two teams went to many meets and had a fine season. Each member is looking forward to being a member of the high school track team. At right: Boy that's heavy! Below: Up, up, and away!

Jr. High Boys Track, left to right. Row 1: J. Jiminez, M. Nielson, C. Mather. Row 2: T. Schomburg, B. Alloway, M. Wilczek, D. Ploof, J. Hulett. Row 3: S. Slomp, D. Schierkilk, C. Chamberlain, R. Hulett. Row 4: M. Leisman, R. Burke, M. Leisman. Row 5: M. Stoner, R. Hurst, L. Kennell.





Row 1, left to right: L. Judson, C. Armstrong, C. McCall, J. Mobley, M. Smith, S. Freeman, Mrs. Hunter, Sponsor. Row 2: T. Cook, W. Tudor, D. Lynn, C. Squires, S. Schoonover, E. Morris, K. Hendrickson, K. Phillips, S. Daugherty, B. Gilpin, C. Peeler. Row 3: S. Record, A. Duntz, M. Sybert, B. Ingram, P. Peck, D. Schoonover, J. Groff, C. Walker, J. Chapple, M. Lytle, M. Mulvania, T. Minderman, Row 4: A. Hart, T. Tucker, L. Phelps, T. Deering, J. Morrison, K. Phillips, L. Erdman, V. Herron, J. Bermingham, R. Powers, S. Morton.

Up with Spirit

The Junior High cheerleaders and pep club led their winning football and basketball teams with spirit and enthusiasm. Pictured below lower left are the cheerleaders, from left to right: Lori Judson, Christy Armstrong, Cheryl McCall, Julie Mobley (Head), Susan Freeman, Marieann

Smith. Pictured in the lower right picture, are the pep club officers: Kym Phillips--Secretary, Denise Schoonover--Treasurer, Marcia Mulvania--Student Council, Julia Groff--Vice-President, and Cindy Walker--President.





Row 1, left to right: M. Smith, S. Freeman, C. McCall, R. Hullett, T. Tucker, J. Groff, K. Phillips, S. Underwood. Row 2: J. Chapple, J. Mobley, D. Schoonover, S. Record, T. Cook, A. Hart, B. Gilpin, B. Ingram, N. Edwards, D. Pfeil, W. Tudor, C. Squires. Row 3: L. Judson, L. Erdman, A. Duntz, M. Leisman, T. Salfrank, P. Peck, M. Lytle, M. Mulvania, D. Schierkolk, D. Hudson, K. Gilbertson, K. Phillips. Row 4: D. Lynn, C. Peeler, S. Morton, Y. Jimenez, J. Bermingham, M. Wilczek, S. Heits, R. Hurst, Z. Fisher, L. Kennell, M. Stoner. Row 5: Mr. Greiner, M. Leisman, T. Schomburg, J. Garst, N. Schaffner, S. Schoonover, J. Hullett, C. Mather, D. Ploff, P. Sheldon. Row 6: R. Burke, T. Minderman, C. Chamberlain, D. McMahon, R. Alloway, M. Nielson, J. Jimenez, S. Slemph, B. Hurst, D. Phillips, T. Bauman.

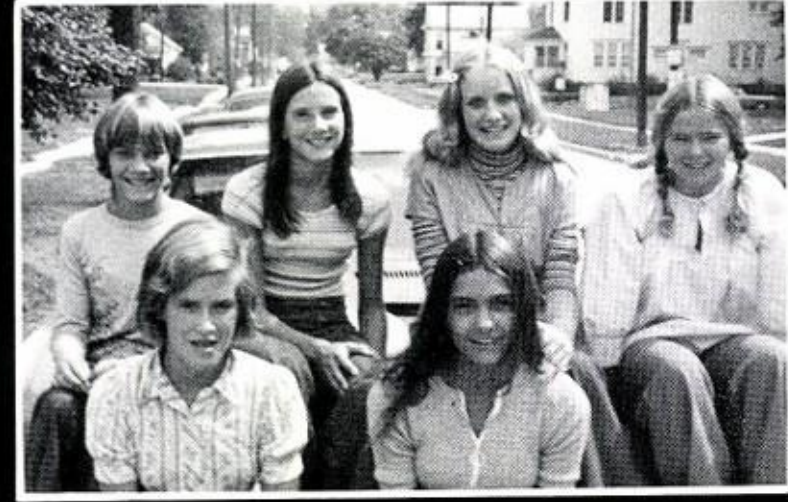
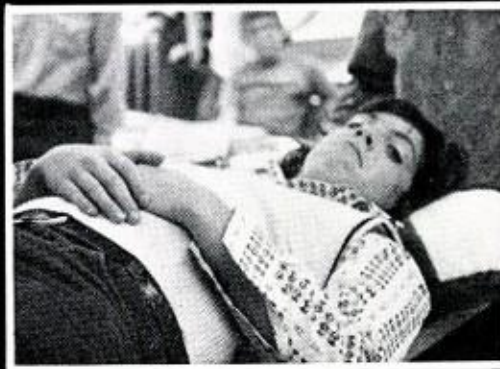
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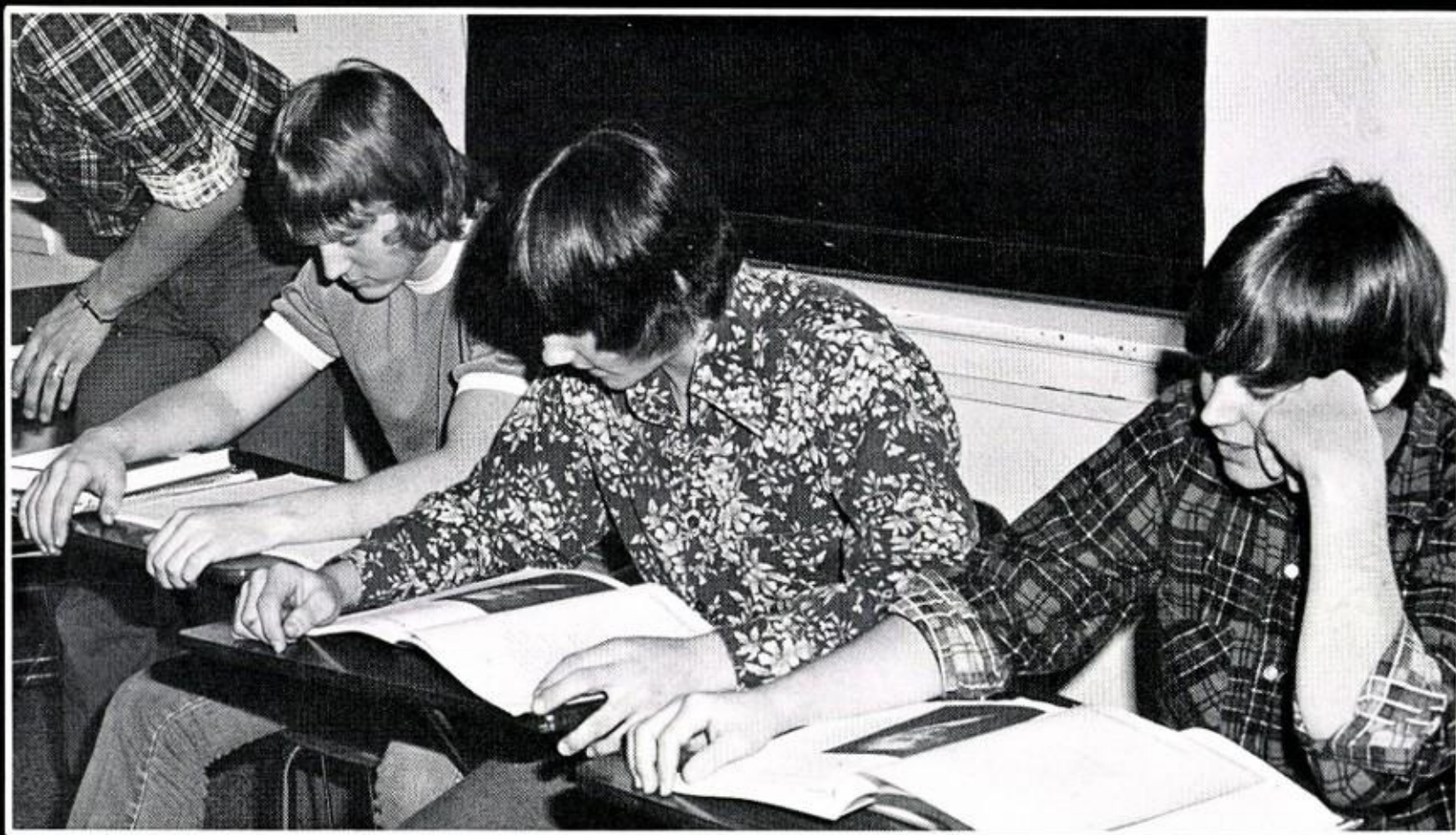


The Junior High Chorus and Band increased in size and skill this year. The Chorus was under the direction of Mrs. Lynn Hunter and the Band was under the direction of Mr. Ken Greiner. Both groups held concerts throughout the year. Pictured at left: Drum Major--Tony Schomburg; Twirlers--Sue Ann Schoonover, Julie Chapple (Head), Sandra Morton, Yolanda Jimenez, Julie Mobley; Drum Majorette--Mary Ann Lytle.

Row 1, left to right: C. Mather, S. Slemph, T. Bauman, M. Wilczek, D. Hudson. Row 2: A. Duntz, L. Phelps, P. O'Bavsky, W. Tudor, C. Squires, D. Lynn, S. Underwood, L. Shue. Row 3: T. Pester, D. Pankau, B. Gilpin, B. Meek, E. Morris, D. Pfeil, B. Ingram, M. Sybert, J. Savala, S. Watson, T. Rosenbohm. Row 4: K. Phillips, K. Hendrickson, C. McCall, D. Schoonover, K. Phillips, M. Mulvania, M. Lytle, J. Groff, C. Walker, J. Mobley, J. Chapple, R. Powers, M. Smith, S. Freeman. Row 5: L. Erdman, V. Herron, C. Armstrong, J. Bermingham, C. Chamberlain, S. Schoonover, L. Judson, R. Hurst, J. Morrison, L. Dennis, M. Neeman. Row 6: Mrs. Hunter, J. Heard, S. Daugherty, T. Kirk, J. Alley, L. Schramm, T. Minderman, Y. Jimenez, D. Briggs, D. Schierkolk, L. Kennell, J. Kirk, L. Duncan, B. Houston, H. Duncan, C. O'Barsky, D. Neeman.

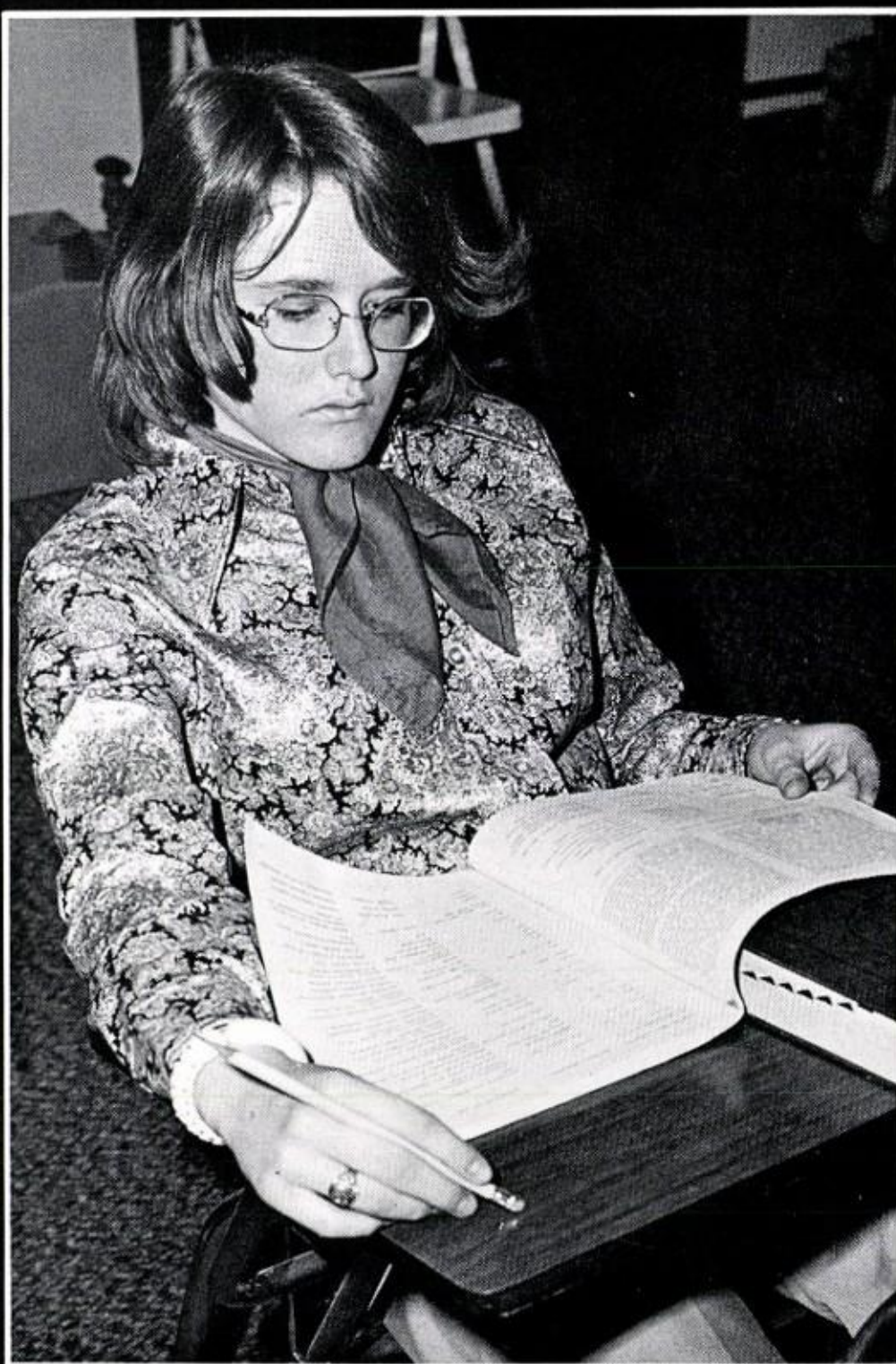






Freshmen

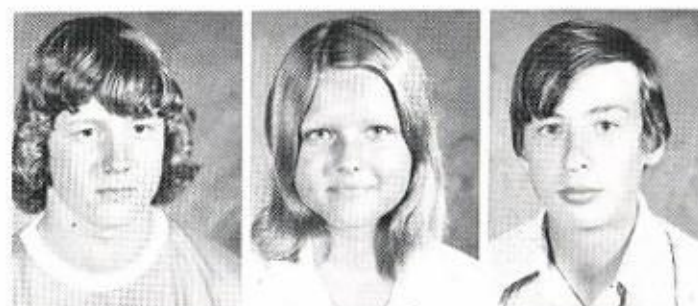
*The past cannot
be changed; the future
is still in your power.*





The Three Musketeers!

W. Allee
A. Alley
J. Buttercase



R. Clark
M. Cook
L. Corken



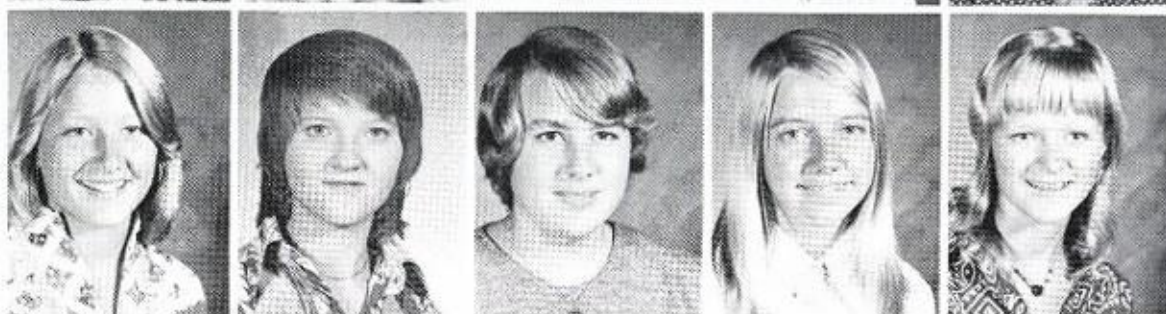
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C. Edmonds
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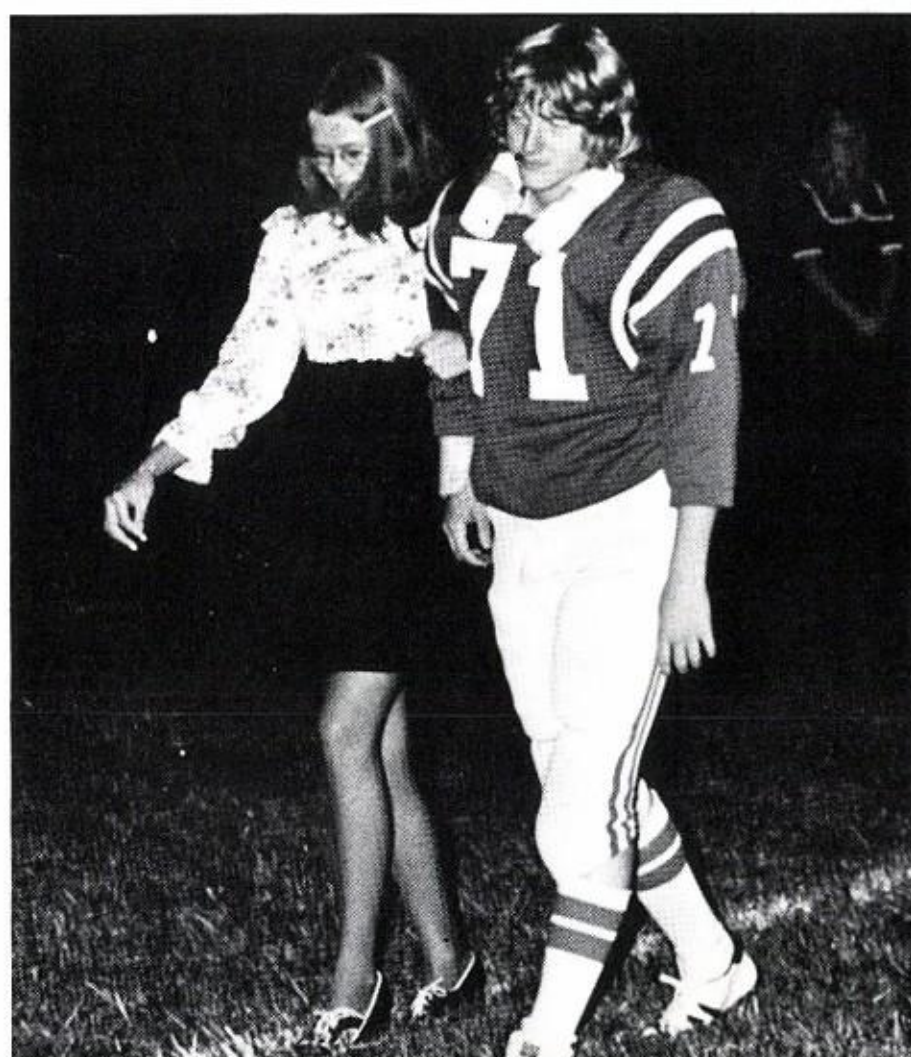
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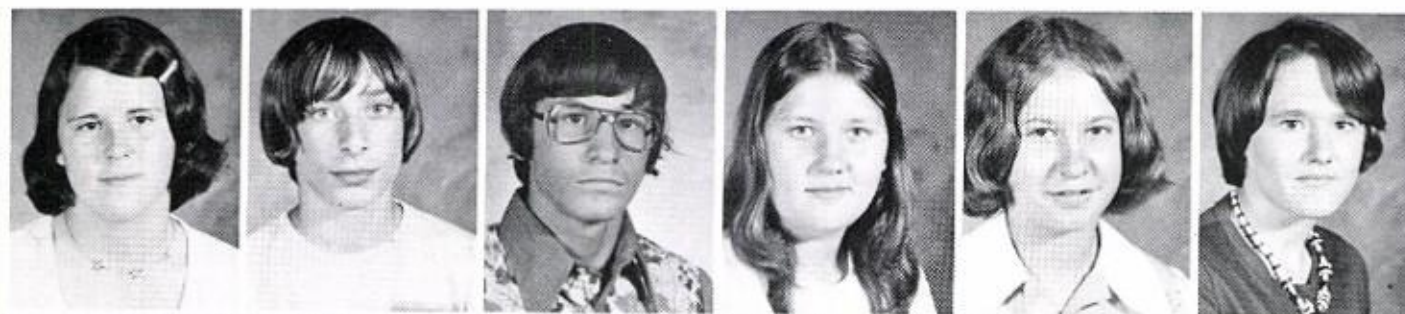


Big time.

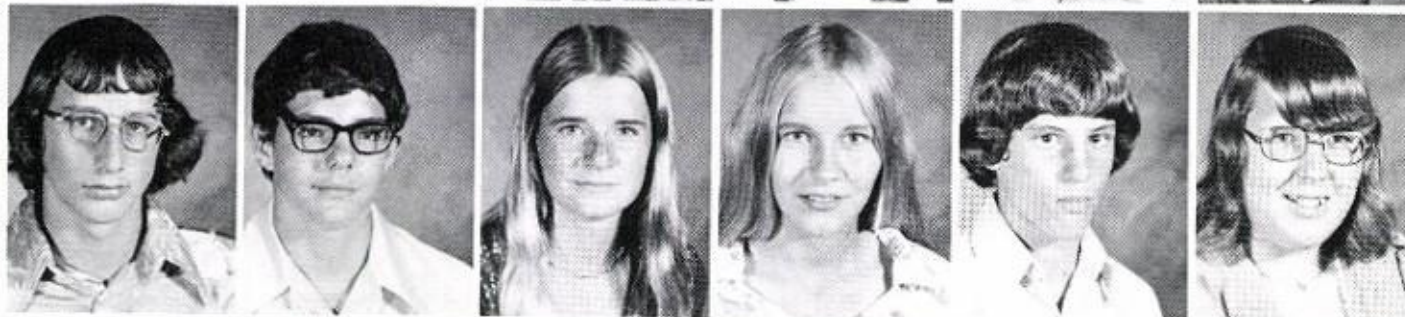
Fabulous Freshman

Adapting to High School life is a big job, and the Freshman did a good job last year. The students received certain privileges by becoming members of the High School. Joining various clubs and enjoying the Student Center are among the fun things they did. They also kept up their homework. Leading the underclassmen of '79 are their officers, pictured on the opposite page lower left: Jana Stoner--Secretary, Lisa Wharton--Vice-President, Bob Stanton--President, Maria Mullins--Treasurer, Laura Corken--Student Council, and Jim Knierim--Student Council.

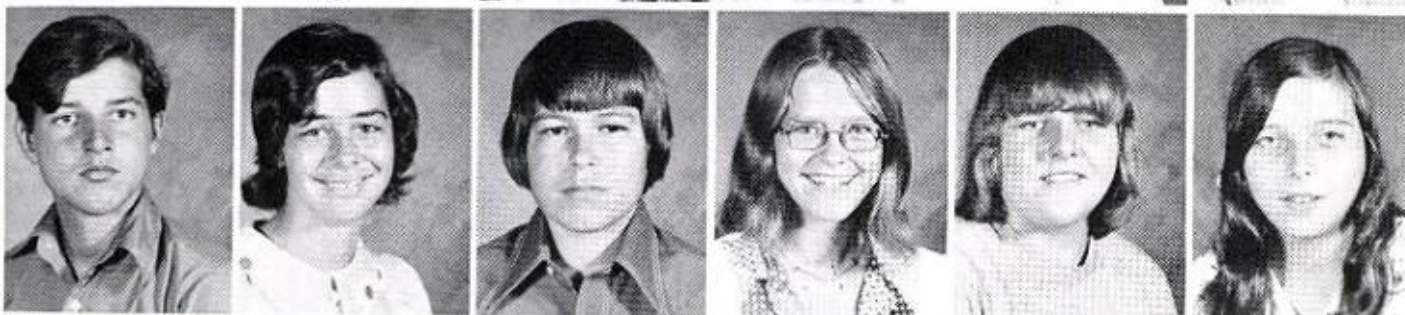




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W. Laverentz
V. Lawson
B. Lewis
K. Lingerfelt



P. Maheu
G. McCall
E. McMahon
M. Mullins
S. Mulvania
S. Nielsen



M. Parks
B. Perry
K. Phillips
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A. Ronfeldt
C. Rosenbohm



J. Rowe
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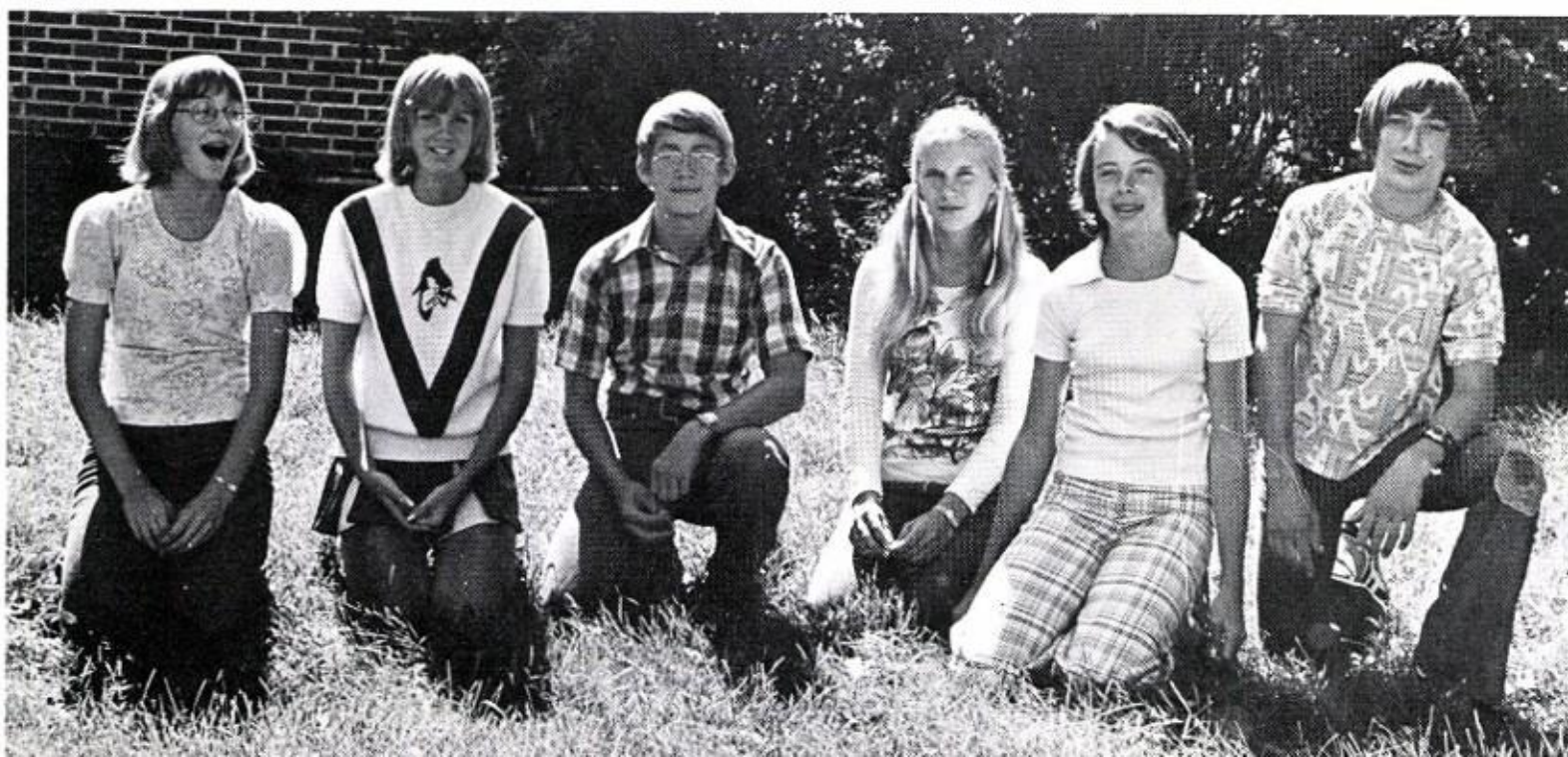


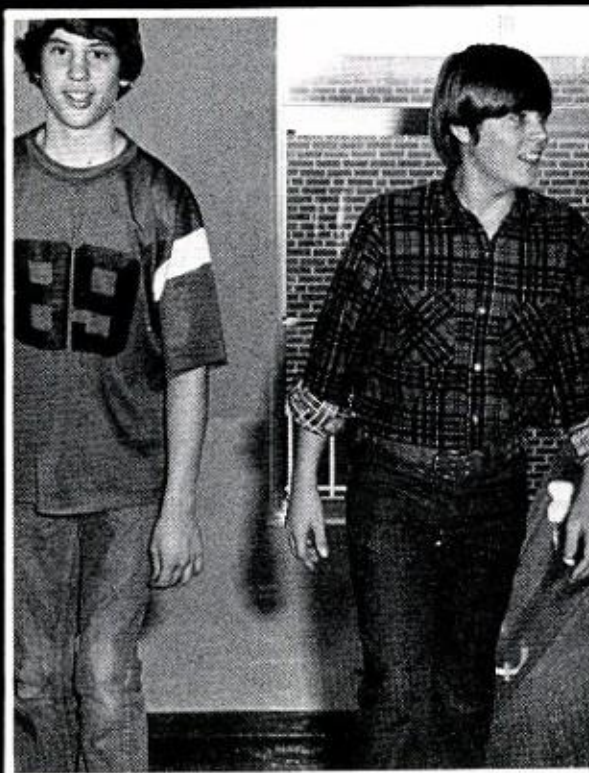
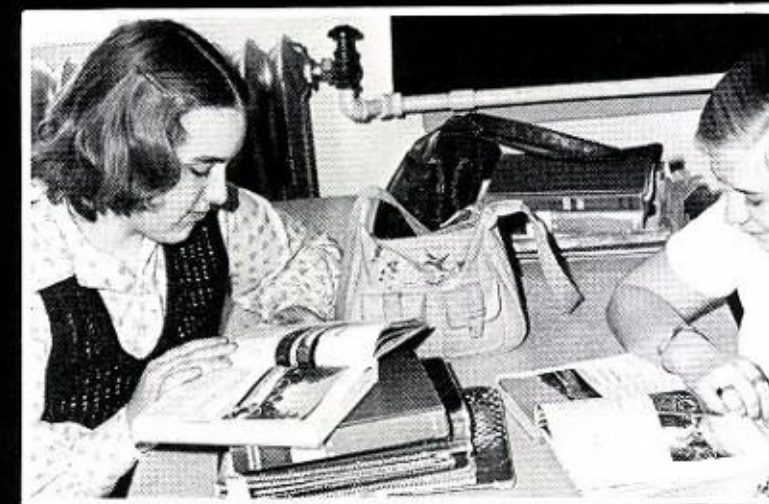
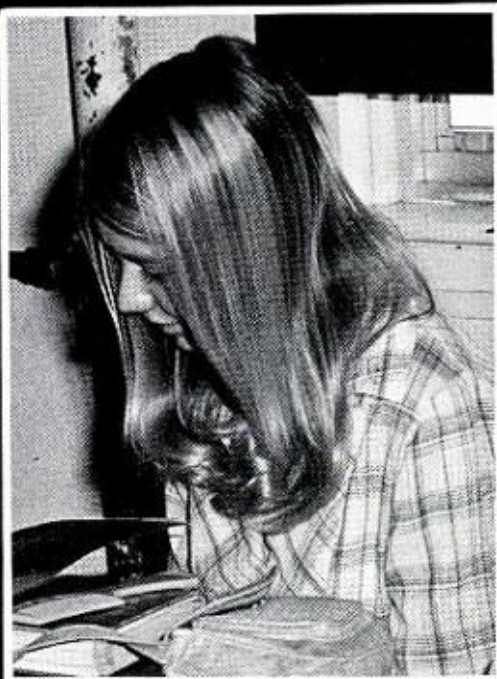
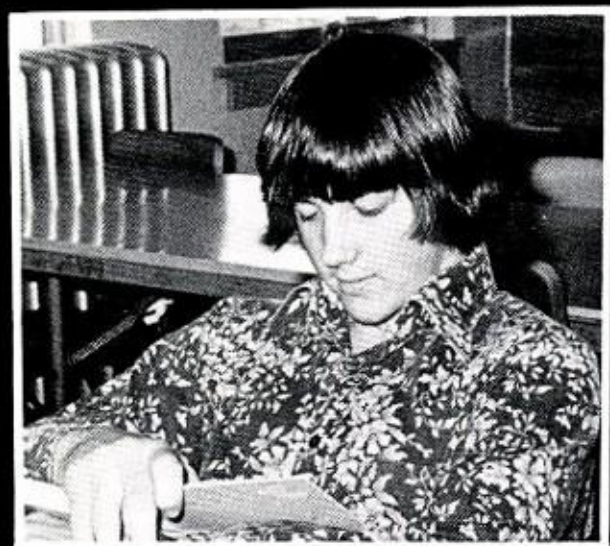
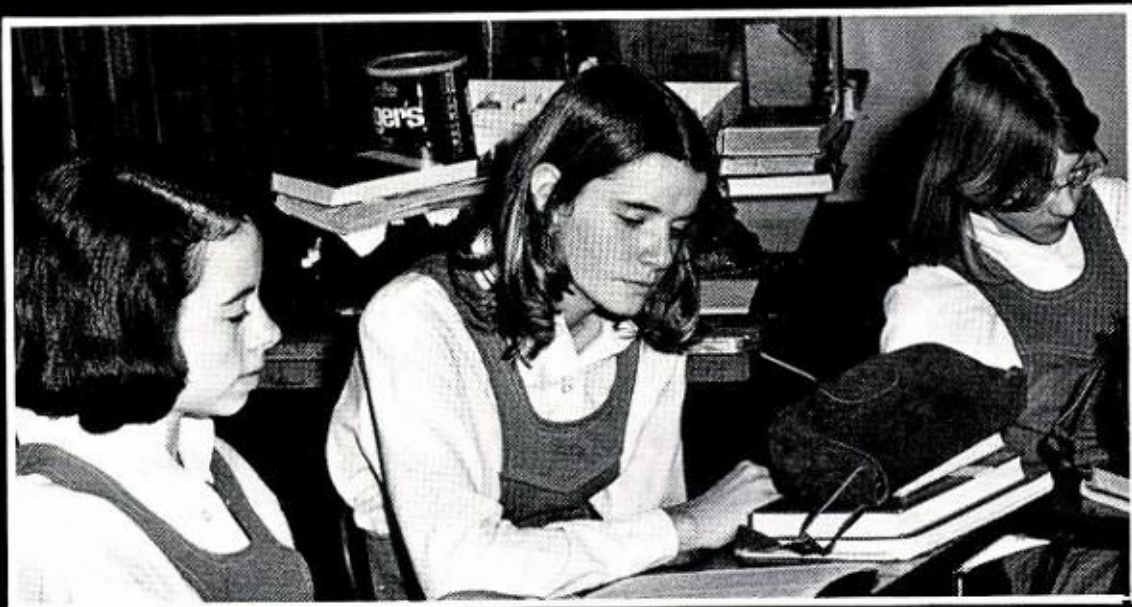
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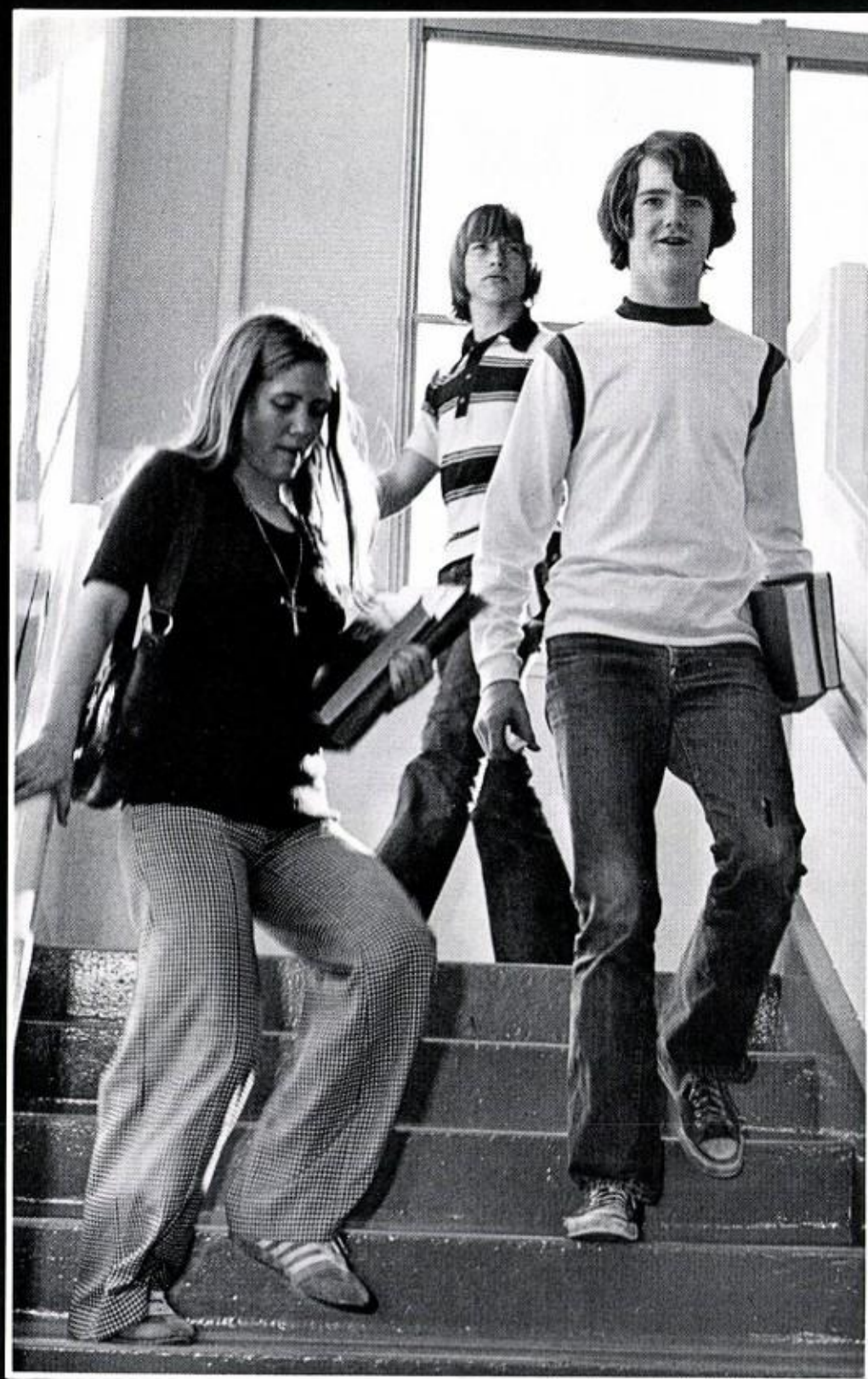
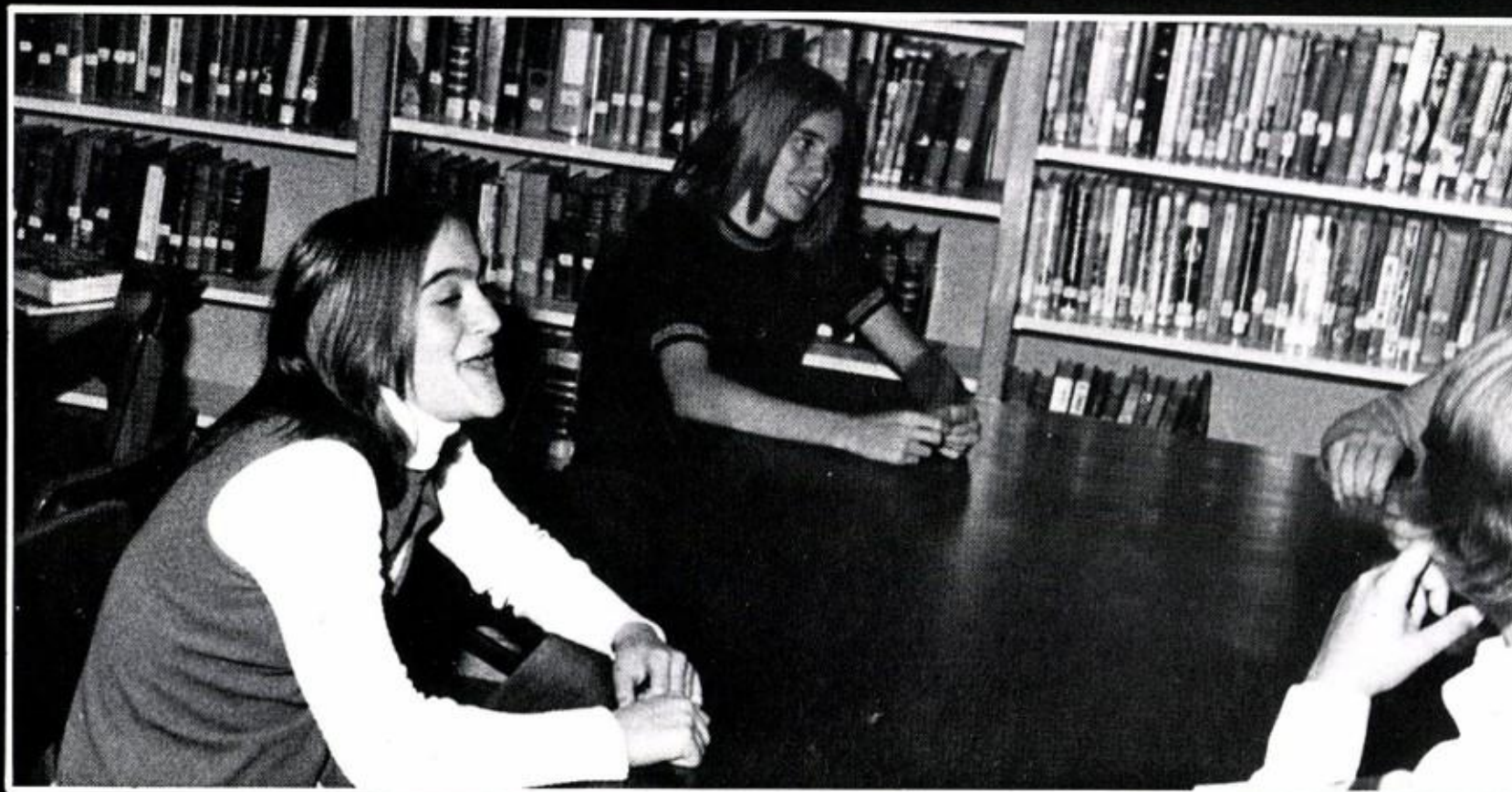


M. Walker
L. Wharton
Mrs. Christy
Mr. Eickhoff
Mrs. Runkles
Mr. McDonald Not Shown

Class officers kneel down to their fellow classmates.

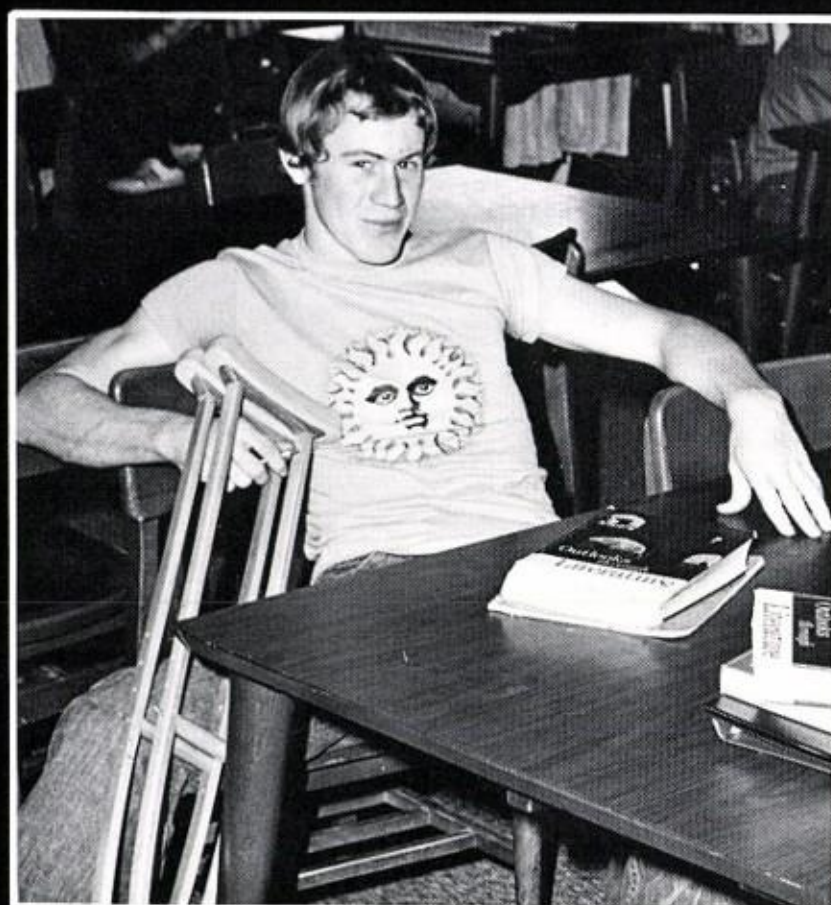




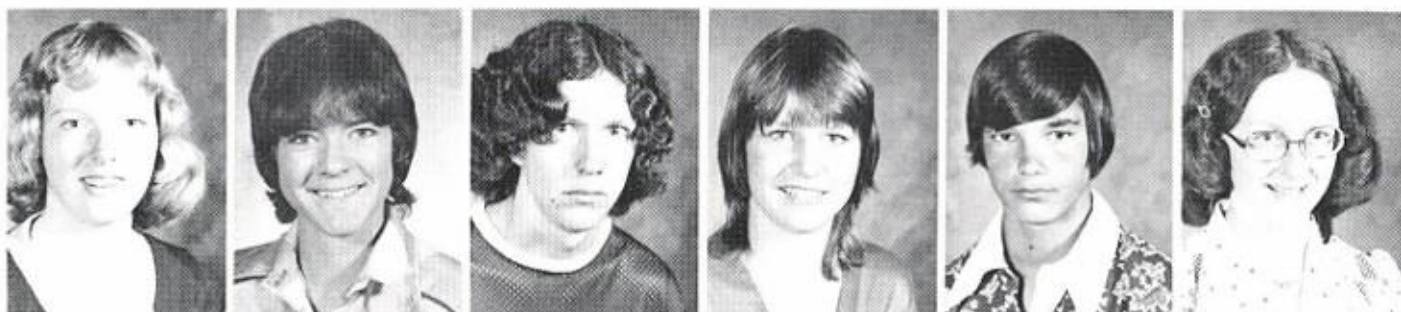


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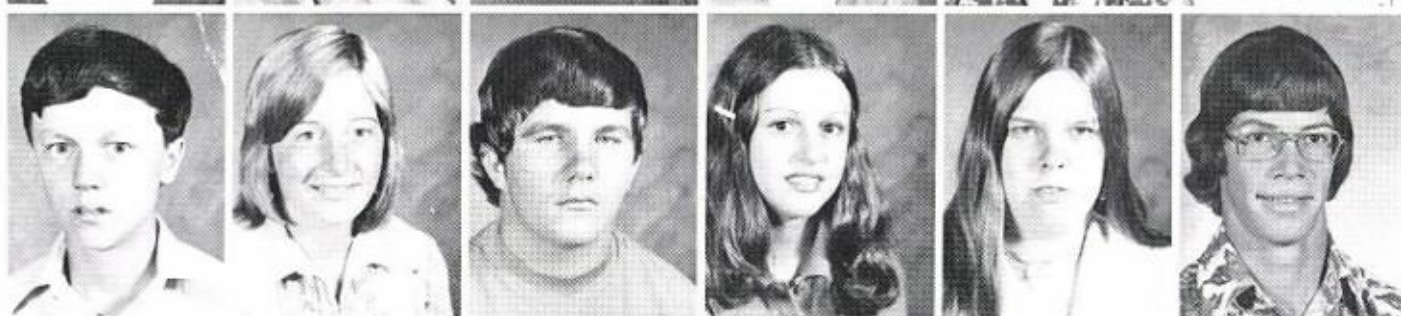
*Nothing is a
waste that makes
a memory.*



P. Adamson
E. Avrett
E. Bailey
J. Betts
J. Blasnitz
R. Boettner



R. Boettner
J. Bogenreif
R. Bowers
S. Buck
J. Bullock
K. Cohen



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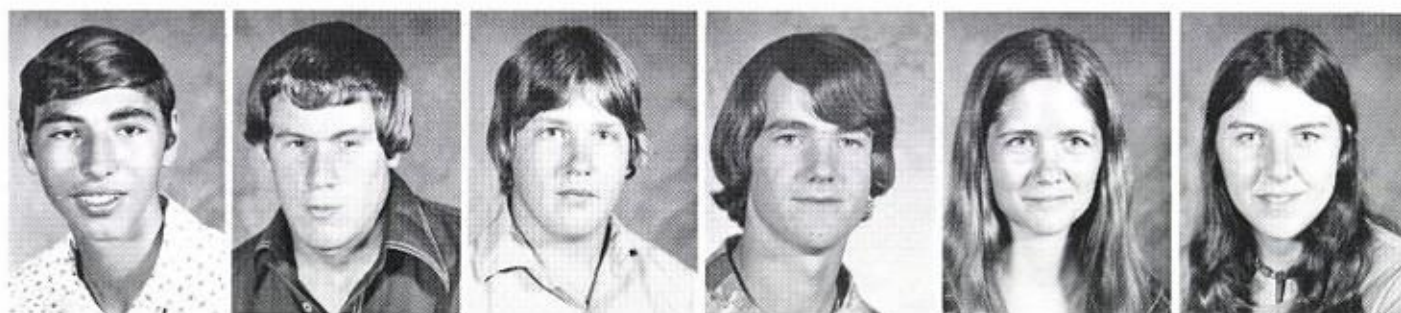


The Great '78

This past year, the Sophomores got to enjoy and participate in High School life. Since they were no longer underclassmen, the Sophomores dug in and became active members in the school. The Sophomores got to chose a few of the classes that they took. They also participated in sports as well as organizations. Showing the class of '78 the way, were the officers who are pictured at right. Row 1, left to right: Brian Ebert--Student Council, Kevin Cohen--President, Shawn Underwood--Treasurer. Row 2: Jeri Miller--Student Council, Rachael Boettner--Vice-President. Row 3: Nancy Mulvania--Secretary.



R. Fender
C. Gilbertson
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D. Hudson



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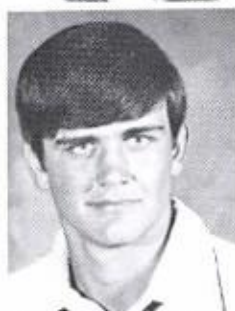




Hang in there, Bug.



M. Lewis
K. Long



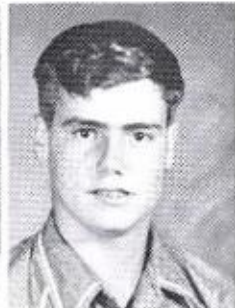
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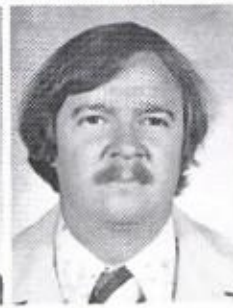
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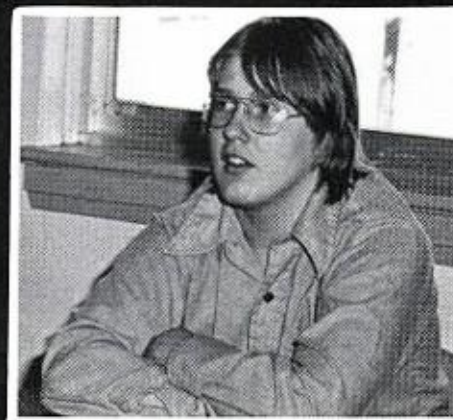
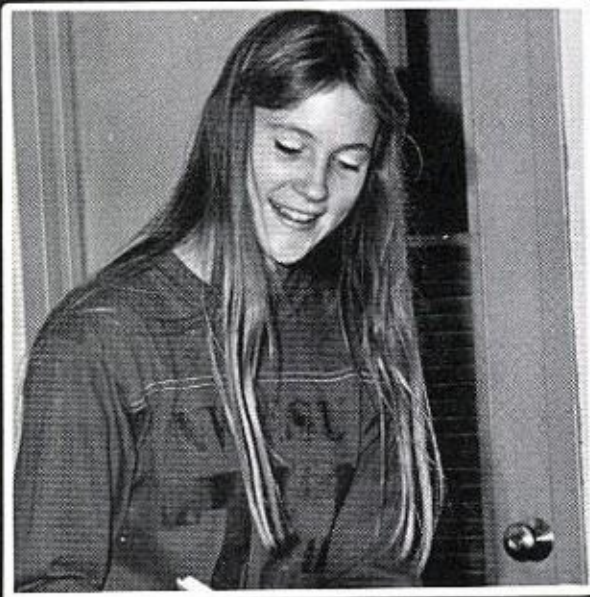
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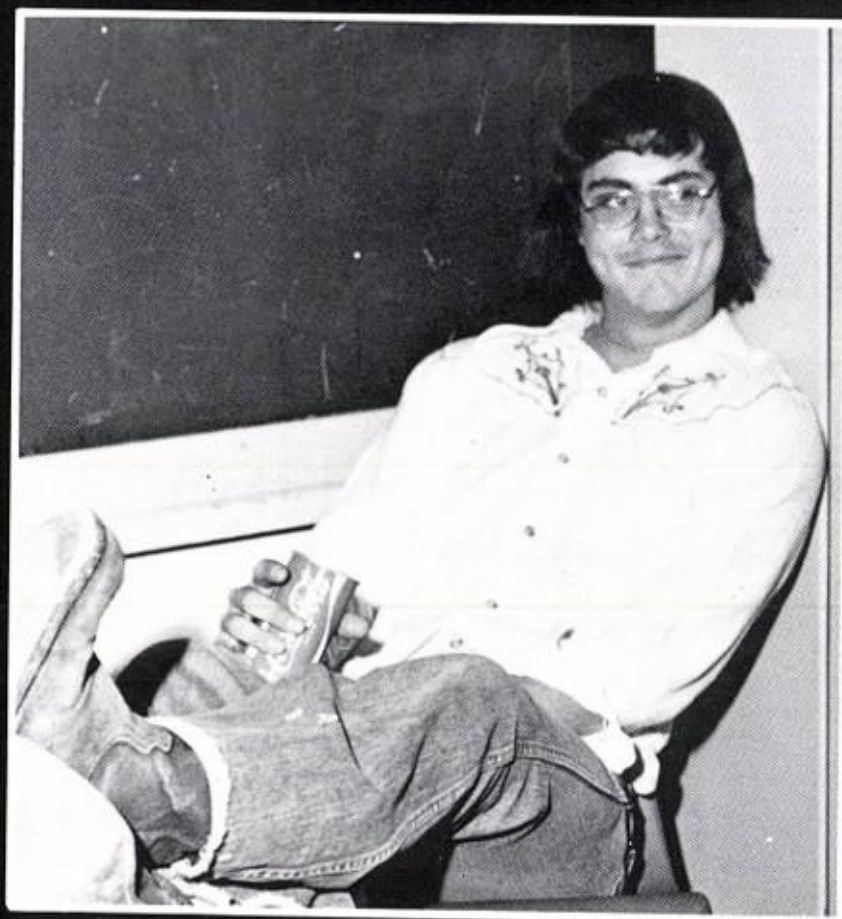
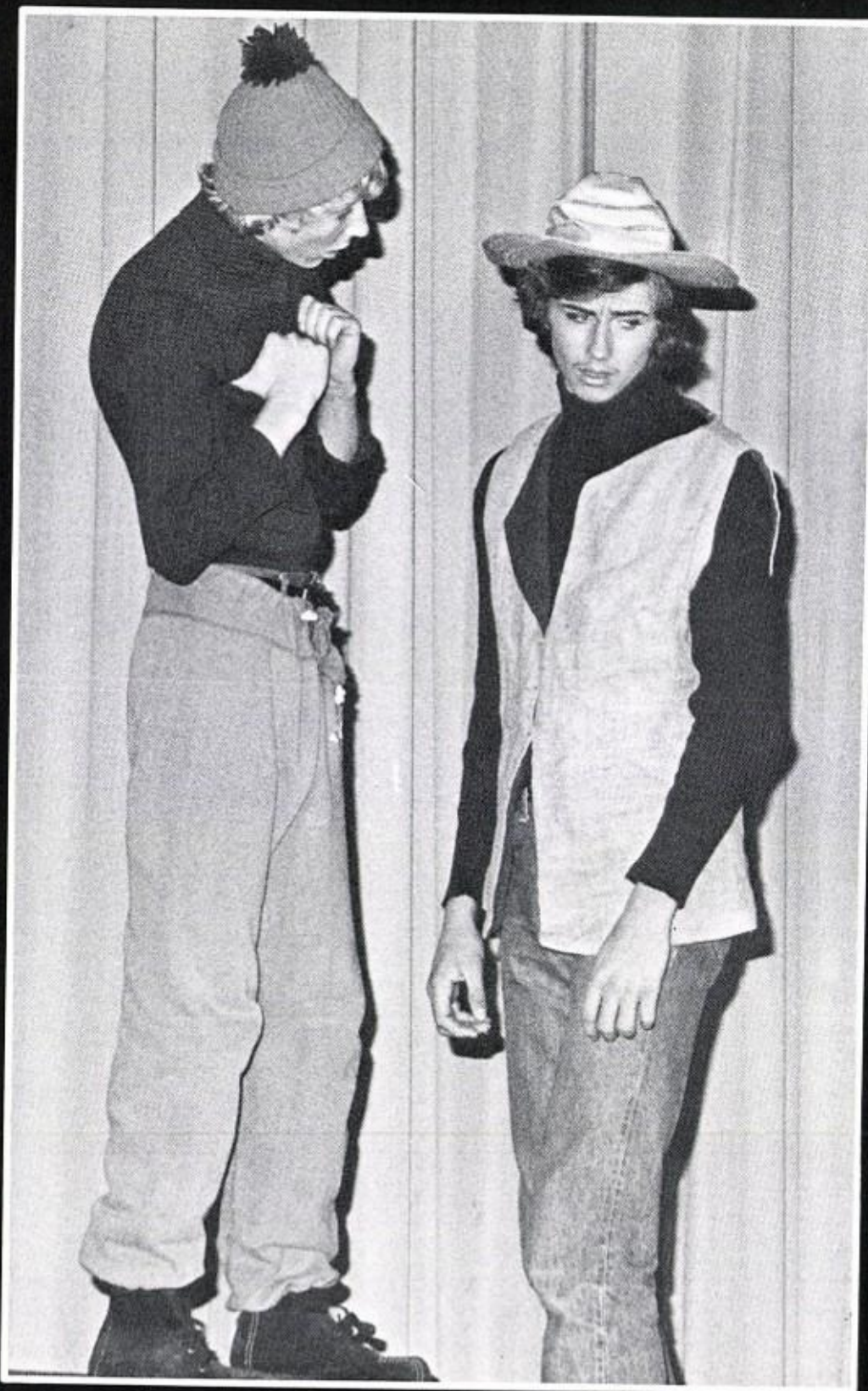
G. Finke
K. Greiner
B. Marquart
E. Phroper





Juniors

*Make someone
happy each day—
even if it's
yourself.*

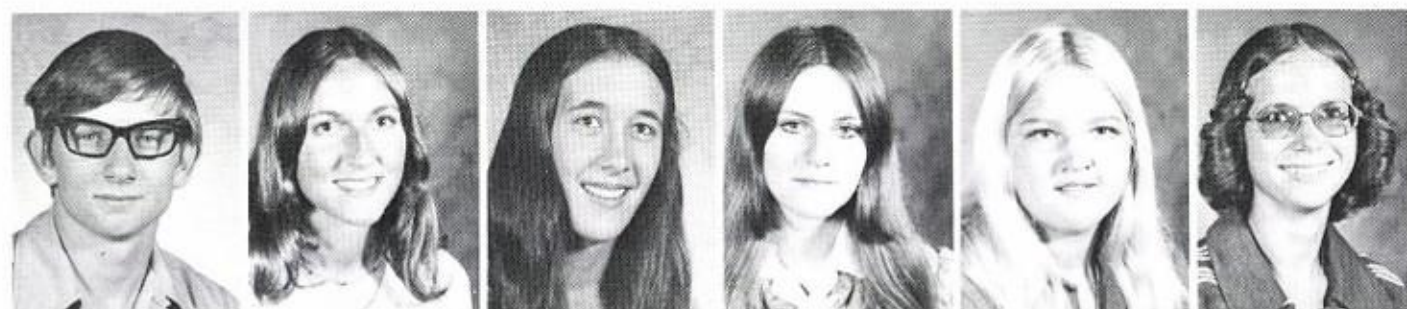


The Able Juniors



Class officers of '77.

M. Alley
J. Barnhart
T. Blasnitz
P. Brooks
S. Case
K. Cohen



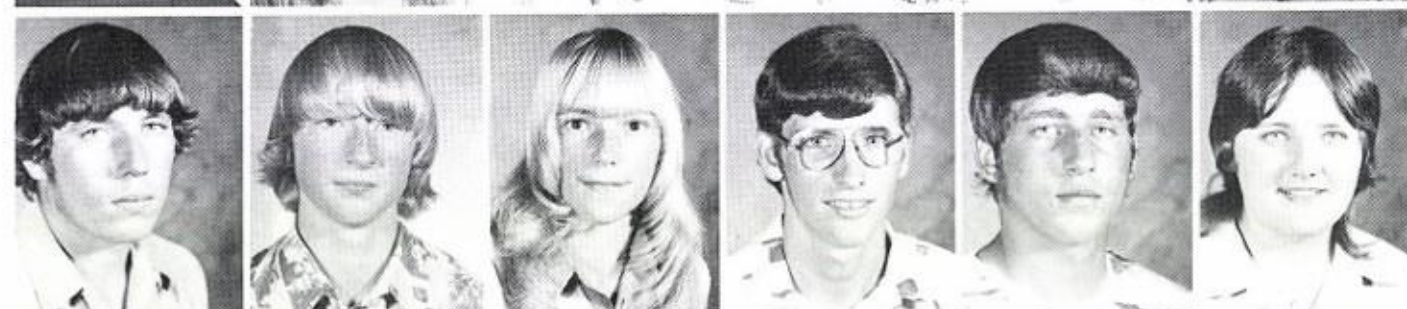
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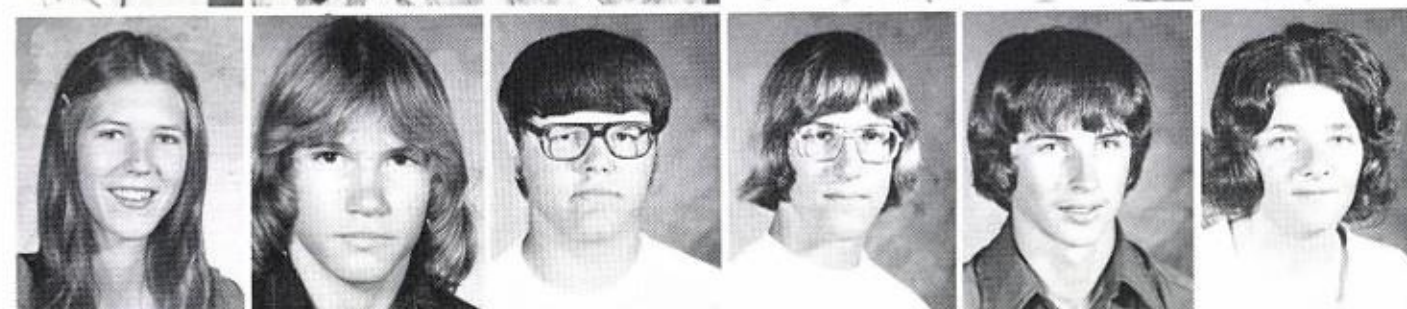
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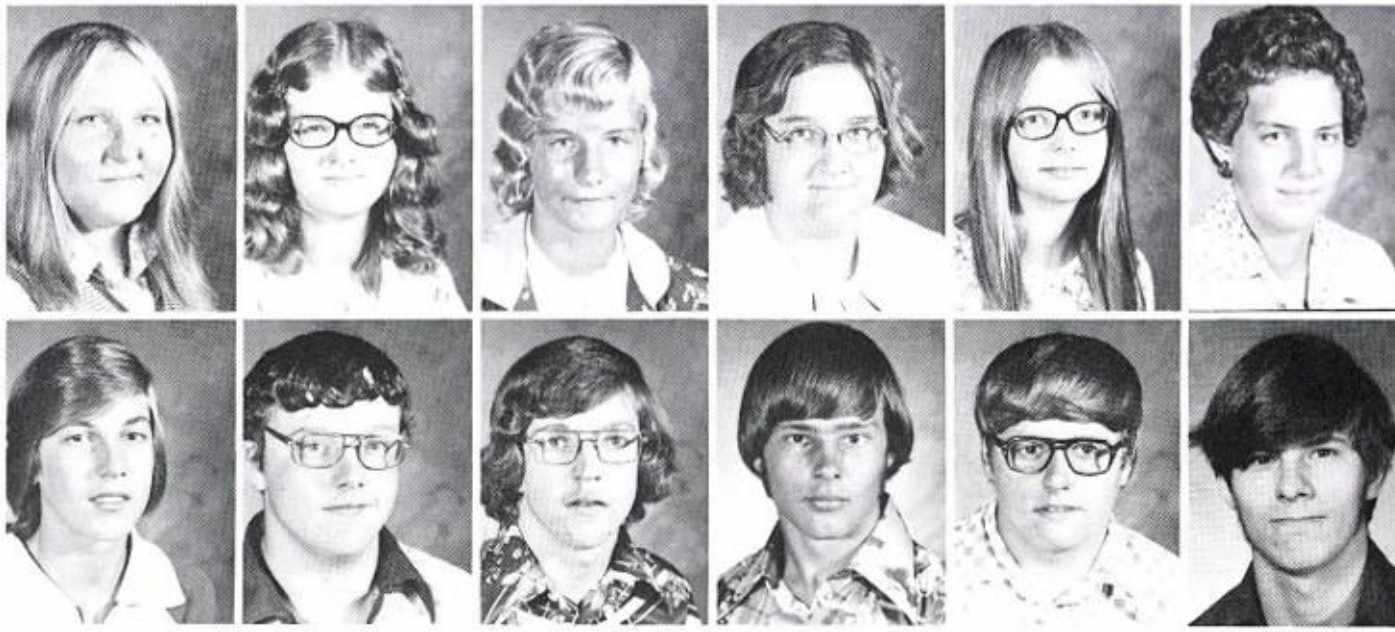


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K. McLain



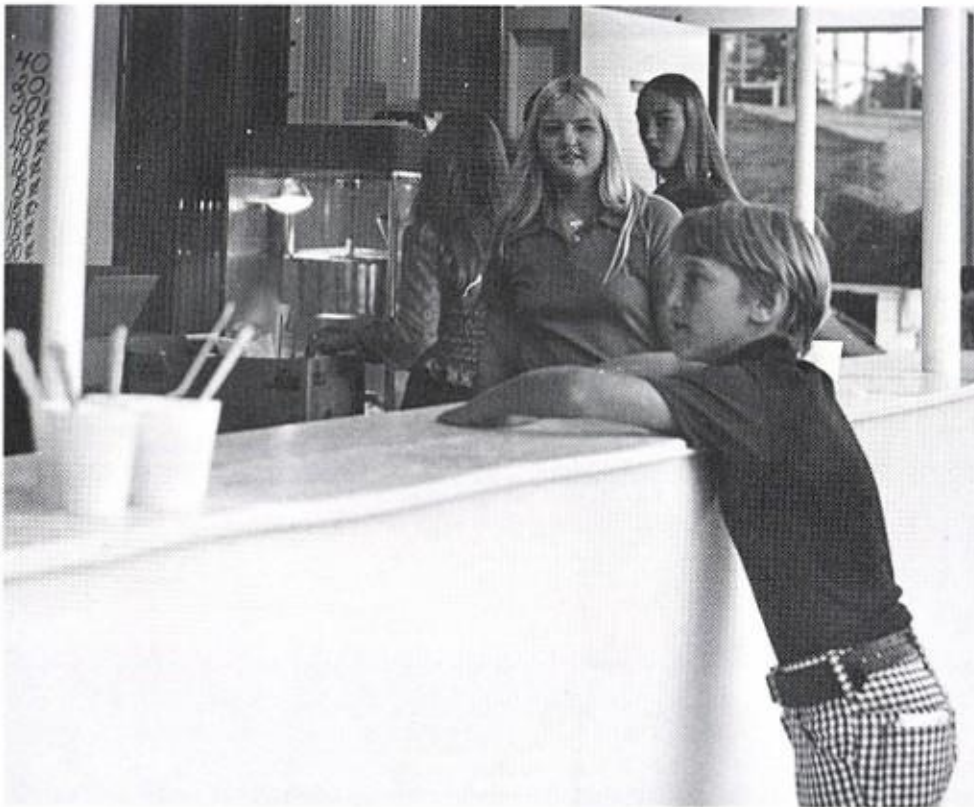
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L. Parks





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T. Shewey
R. Shineflew

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J. Sutter
M. Tharp
C. Viets



Junior Stand gives prompt service.



Rick and Iva make change for customers.

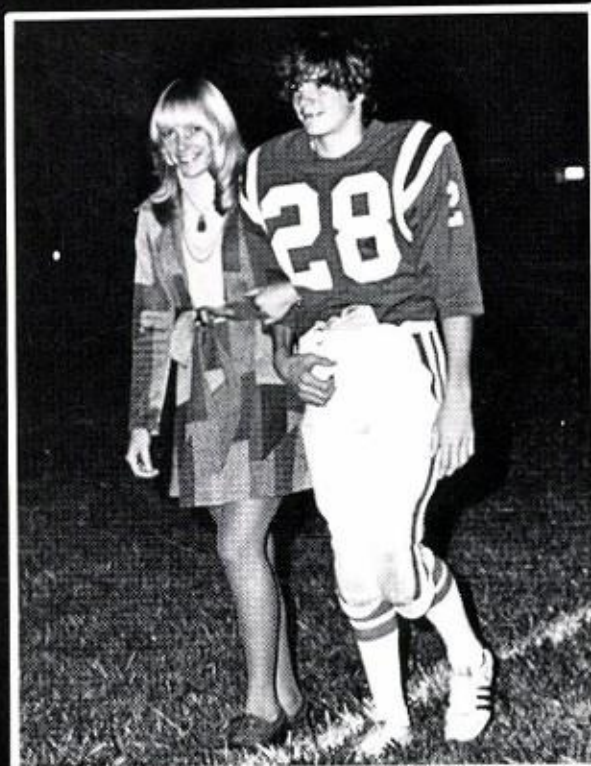
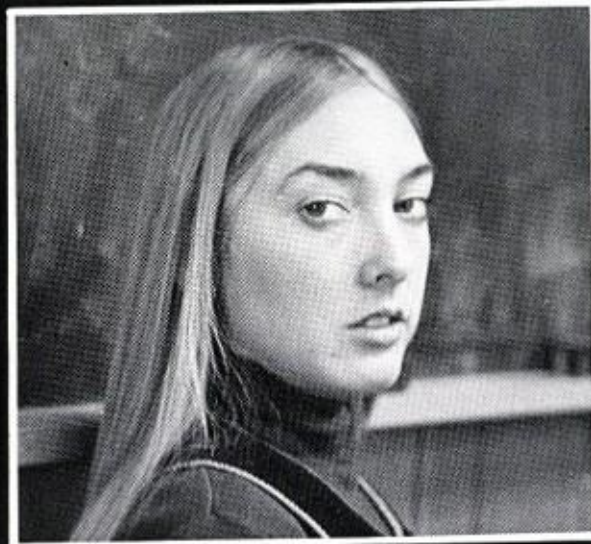
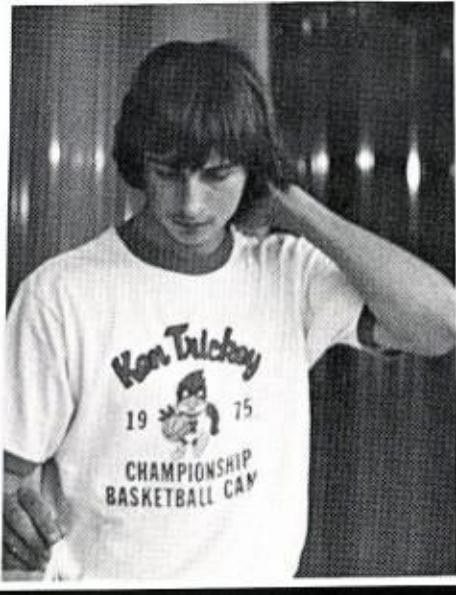


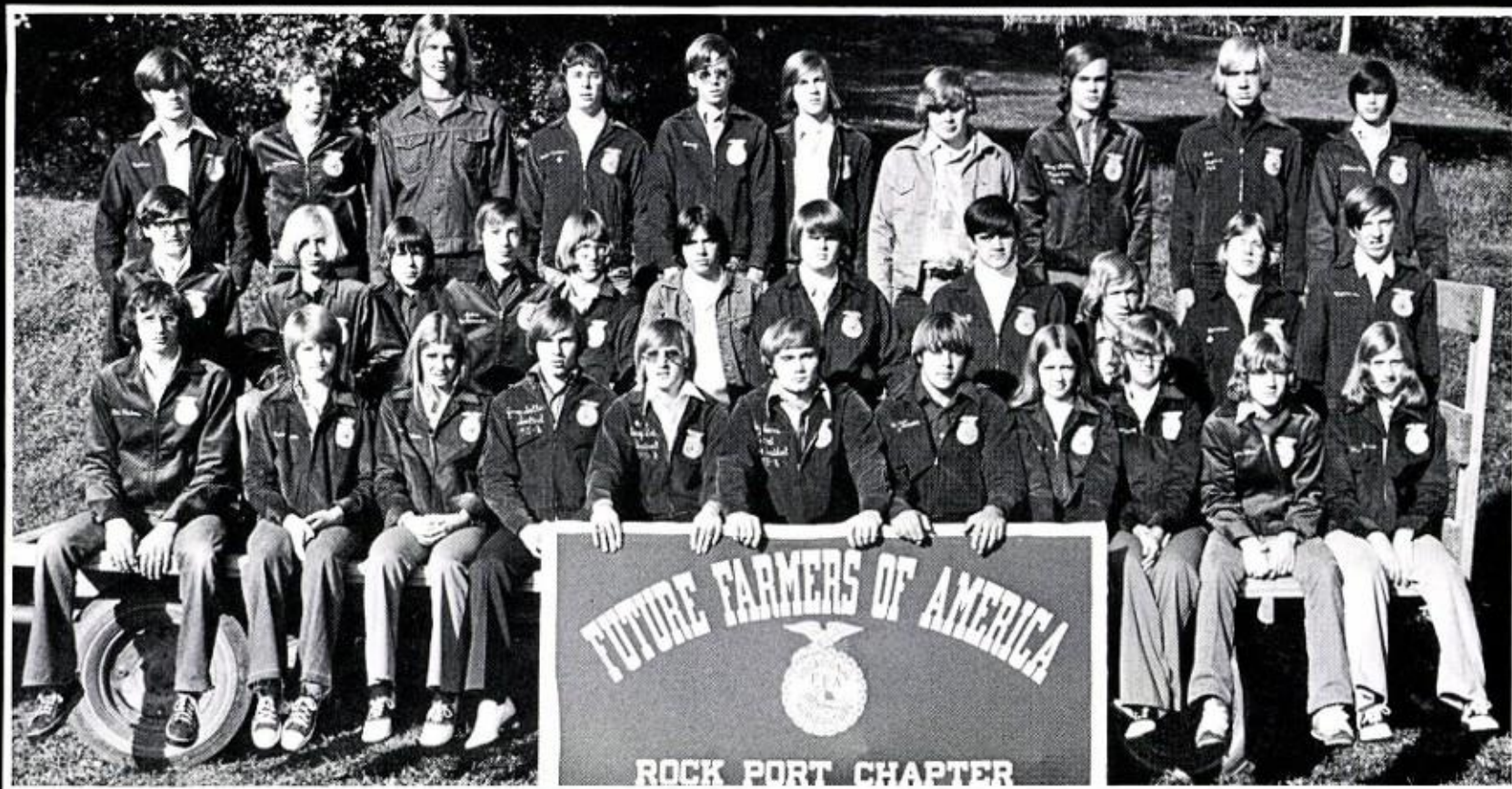
J. Walter
M. Walter
Miss Freeman
Mr. Dulgarian
Mrs. Dulgarian
Mr. Radtke

Dan and Randy charging to lunch.



Last years Juniors had an exciting and long year. Starting the year off with the Junior Stand during football season and followed by the Junior Play. They kept busy during basketball season with the Junior Stand and ended their year with preparations for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. The enthusiastic class of '77 took part in all activities and held their scholarly positions. Class officers were, left to right: Jeff Houts--Student Council, Sandra Deckard--Treasurer, Marvetta Leseberg--Vice-President, Marlene Walter--President, Julie Jochim--Student Council, and Robin Shineflew--Secretary.

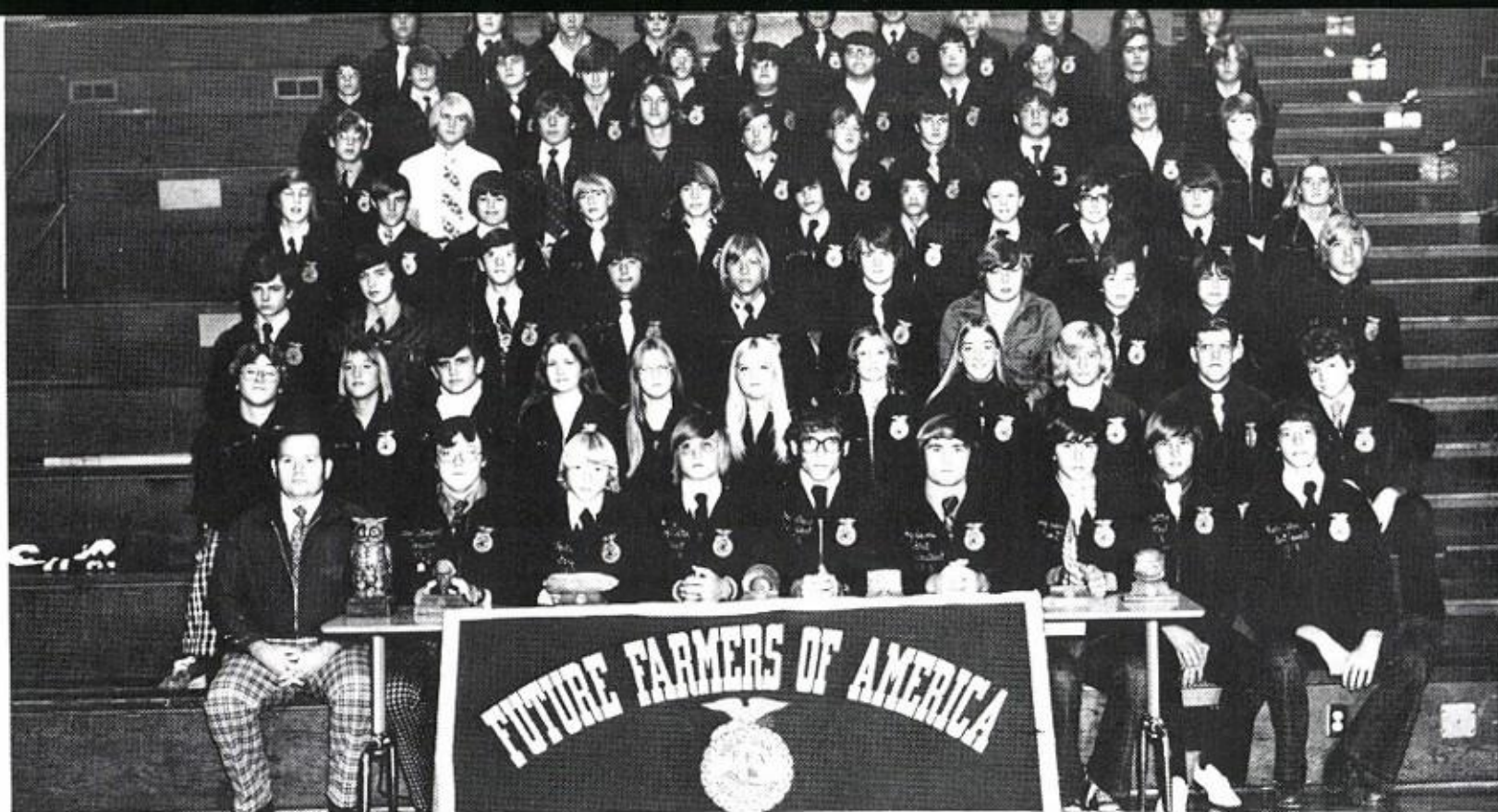




Organizations

*The trouble with
being a leader today,
is that you can't be
sure whether the
people are following
or chasing you.*





Row 1, left to right: Mr. Pearce, D. Stanford, J. Houts, D. Walter, S. Stoner, J. Bowers, G. Markham, J. Sutter, K. Cohen. Row 2: R. Hendrickson, J. Stanton, J. Mathers, D. Herron, B. Cooper, S. Case, K. Phillips, M. Walter, S. Schomburg, K. Lutz, J. Struthers. Row 3: R. DeBuhr, L. Morrison, S. Jones, S. Ellison, J. Erdman, K. Haynes, R. Schlup, J. Buttercase, K. Phillips, M. Sheppard. Row 4: E. Spurlin, B. Easley, M. Thompson, B. Perry, B. Ebert, J. Blasnitz, R. Moe, R. Boettner, S. Deatz, S. Tucker, E. McMahon. Row 5: B. Stanton, J. Long, J. Holmes, R. Shaw, M. Neemann, R. Harmon, J. Lawson, B. Kennell, P. Mahue, M. Haynes. Row 6: S. Soske, D. McMahon, R. Bowers, C. Viets, M. Lytle, S. Melvin, L. Lingerfelt, M. Cooper, D. McCoy, J. Sheldon, A. Schomburg. Row 7: J. Ellison, T. Heard, B. Hart, R. Mullens, G. Garst, K. Sutter, S. Easley, R. Clark, W. Allee, J. Schraeder, S. Mulvania.

Super Aggies

Unloading the fruit!

The Future Farmers of America had another prosperous year. They sold fruit again and reached a goal of 1400 boxes of fruit. They also had Barnwarming with Sean Easley and Judy Stanton reigning over the festivities as King and Queen. Other activities included a Mountain Oyster Fry and a Watermelon Bust. Leading the FFA were their officers pictured below, left to right, Row 1: Gerry Markham--Reporter, Jay Bowers--1st Vice-President, Jerry Sutter--Sentinel, Dave Stanford--Treasurer. Row 2: Jeff Houts--Secretary, Doug Walter--President, Mr. John Pearce--Advisor, Steve Stoner--Vice-President, Kevin Cohen--Student Council.





Happy Homemakers

Mrs. Tarp, Adviser. Officers: Cathy McMahon, Sue Schomburg, Susan Adamson, Sheila Case, Allison Schomburg, Debbie Sutter, Julie Jochim, Patty Staashelm.



The FHA, headed by Mrs. Jo Tarp, had an outstanding and busy year. They attended the Regional Meeting and also had a spring trip to Omaha. They had meetings once a month and always had interesting programs. Installation and initiation was held in November. On top of all this, the FHA made time to take outings with the FFA. At center left: New FHA 'ers go through initiation.

Row 1, left to right: D. Dixon, J. Stanton. Row 2: C. Heckel, B. Cooper. Row 3: R. Lingerfelt, P. Kennell. Row 4: T. Ploof, D. Cook. Row 5: J. Wolf, D. Thomas. Row 6: K. Kish, J. Bogenreif.



Row 1, left to right: I. Rowe, S. Casebolt. Row 2: B. Taylor, S. Deckard. Row 3: B. Nauman, P. McMullen. Row 4: S. Buck, D. Morton. Row 5: M. Roberts. Row 6: G. Tolby, D. Underwood.





Student Voices

Student Council worked hard under the direction of Jay Bowers, who served as President. The large group improved the student center and sponsored the Christmas Ball. They also worked together as one to make important decisions concerning the school and various clubs. Guiding the council through their successful year was Mr. Gerald Shineman, sponsor.

Pictured above, upper left, are the officers that led the student council. They are, from left to right: Gayle Hendrix--Treasurer; Deon Wessler--Advisory Council; Jeannette Mulvania--Vice-President; Jay Bowers--President; Sheri Bermingham--Advisory Council; Diana Gebhards--Secretary.



Above: Mr. Shineman and Student Body President Jay Bowers, the fearless leaders.

Pictured below, Row 1, left to right: R. Shineflew, J. Bowers, G. Hendrix, T. Garst, J. Mulvania, J. Stanton, C. McCall, M. Mulvania, J. Groff, M. Smith, M. Lytle, S. Morton, S. Bermingham, B. Ebert. Row 2, left to right: D. Gebhards, J. Houts, K. Wanamaker, S. Burke, D. Wessler, G. Markham, J. Miller, J. Jochim, S. Buck, J. Sutter, L. Corken, K. Cohen, M. Wilczek, S. Gebhards, C. Mather, J. Knierim, Mr. Shineman.





Above: Row 1, left to right: -Jeff Houts, Iva Rowe, Jill Barnhart, Teresa Blasnitz, Marveta Leseberg, Debbie Cook, Marlene Walter, Kathy Cohen, Jeannette Mulvania, David Stanford. Row 2: Lori Bogenreif, Susan Burke, Diana Gebhards, Tammy Garst, Julie Shineman, Steve Stoner, Linda Omohundro, Sheri Bermingham, Dan Mifflin, Peggy Kennell, Gayle Hendrix.

Below: The 1975-76 Honor Society officers were, (from left to right): Dan Mifflin, Treasurer; Peggy Kennell, Vice-President; Steve Stoner, President; Susan Burke, Secretary; and Sheri Bermingham, Student Council Representative.



NHS Over Achievers

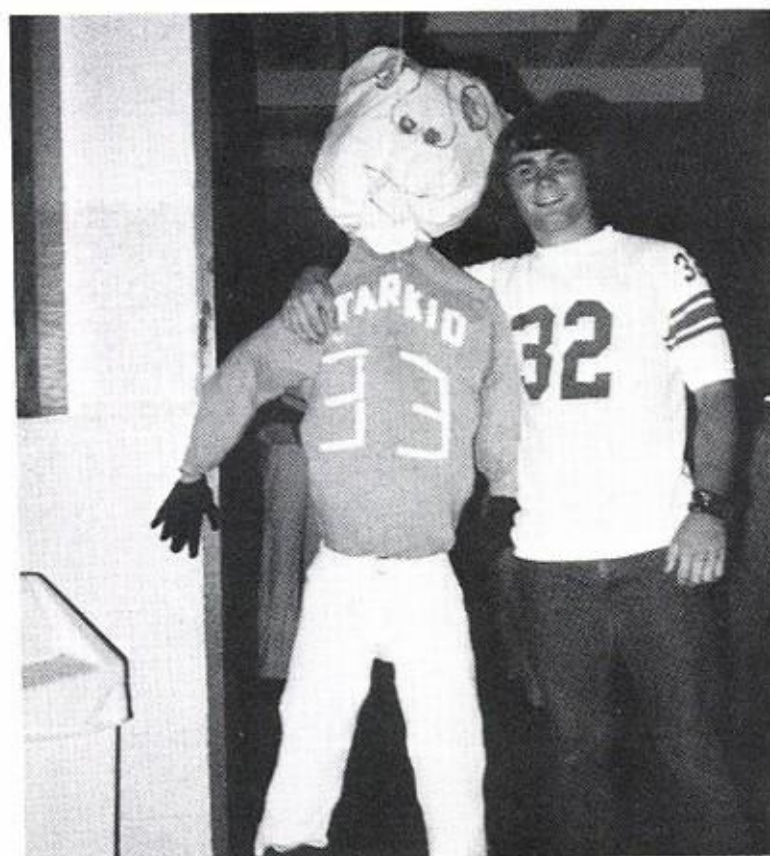
Steve Stoner, President, welcomed ten Junior candidates into the Rock Port Chapter of The National Honor Society. Tapping was held during school. A formal initiation ceremony was held on March 29, with all Senior members installing the candidates. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. Gabe Shineman served as sponsor of the group.

Row 1, left to right: B. Ebert, J. Mather, M. Wilczek, S. Chamberlain, S. Stoner, J. Bowers, M. Lytle, D. Mifflin, J. Sutter, R. Hendrickson, D. Smith, Row 2: D. McMahon, D. Walter, F. Schwenk, G. Markham, K. Wanamaker, D. Thompson, J. Houts, C. Corken, S. Jones.

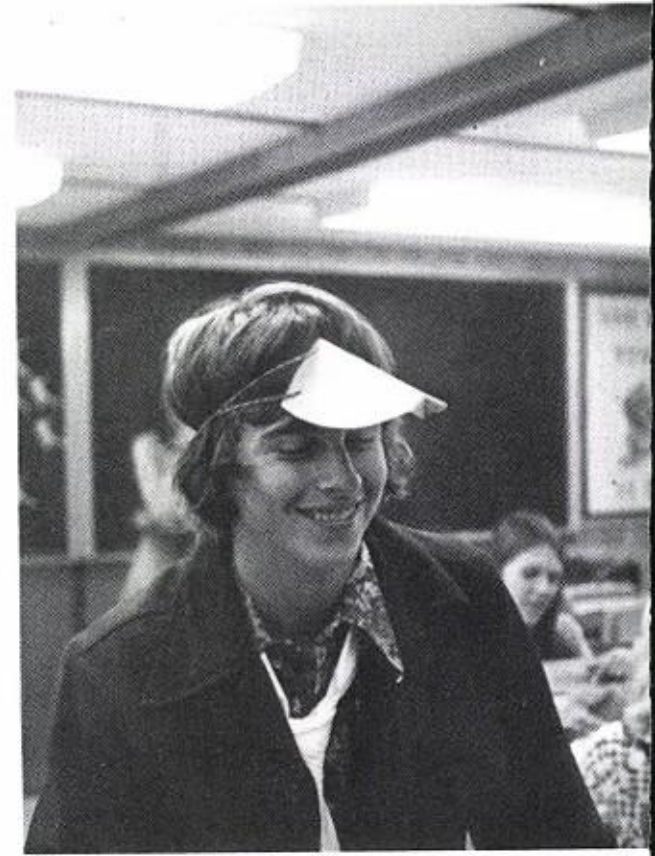


Lettermen

Jay stands by a friend.

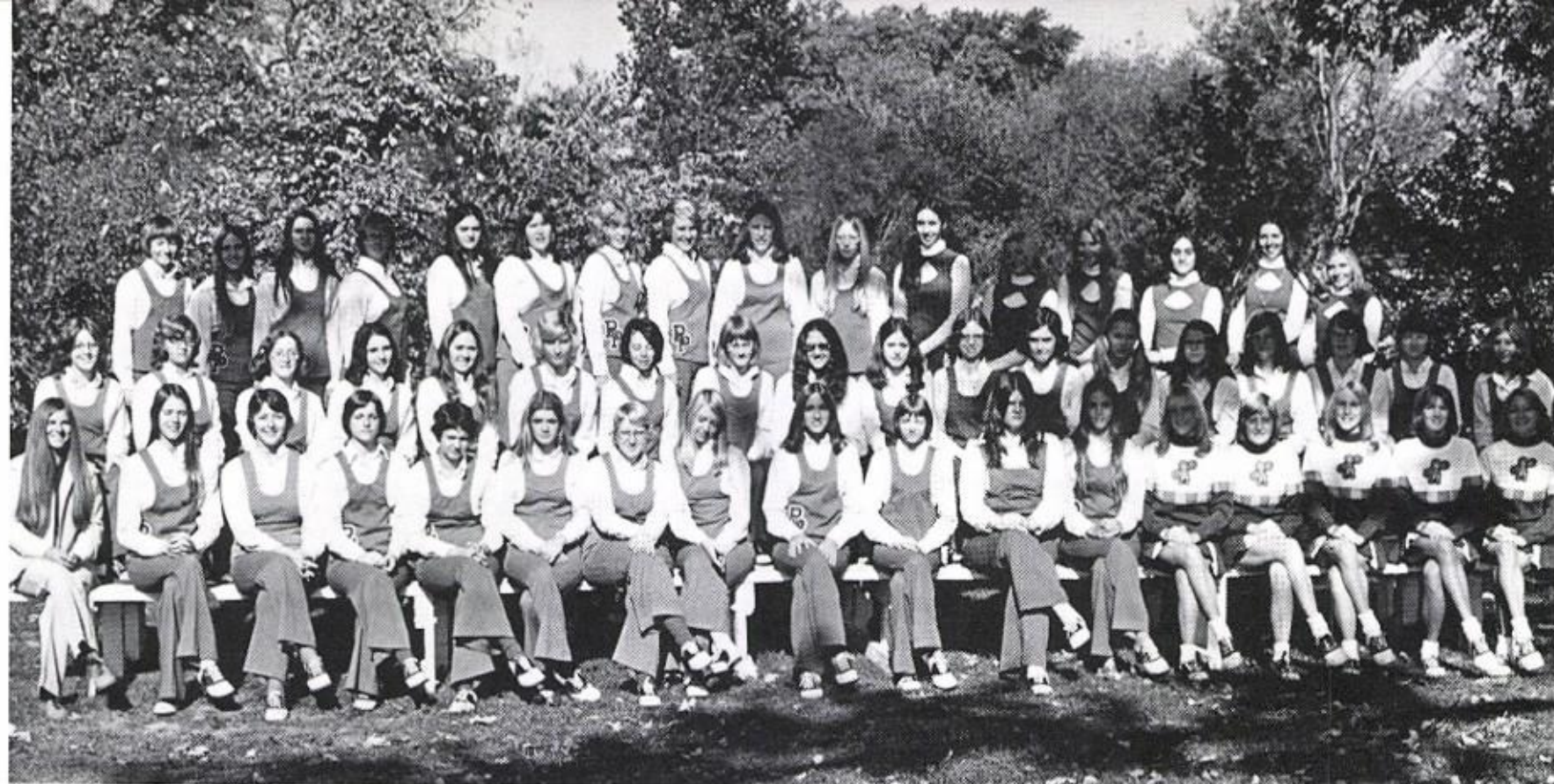


New R-Club members enjoyed their beaks.



The R-Club had another successful year. Their main money making project was R-Club Fun Night which was enjoyed by all. The club attended many activities throughout the year. They saw the Kansas City Chiefs play and went to the state indoor track meet. The R-Club was made up of male lettermen from each sport. Bottom right officers left to right: M. Wilczek-Sergeant of Arms, J. Sutter-Student Council, S. Chamberlain-Secretary, S. Stoner-Treasurer, D. Mifflin-President, and J. Bowers-Vice-President.





Row 1, left to right: B. Brinkman (sponsor), M. Leseberg, D. Wessler, S. Burke, R. Shineflew, E. McMahon, S. Steele, C. Hosfield, J. Barnhart, D. Underwood, M. Lewis, P. Lauritsen, J. Jochim, J. Bogenrief, T. Garst, L. Wharton, S. Gebhards. Row 2: D. Morton, A. Schomburg, R. Boettner, J. Jones, D. Deckard, S. Schomburg, L. Corken, J. Stoner, S. Bermingham, S. Burke, K. Cohen, B. Perry, M. Mullens, M. Roberts, B. Taylor, G. Tolby, R. Elliott, K. Phillips. Row 3: B. Nauman, D. Sutter, C. Heckel, P. Kennell, R. Lingerfelt, S. Adamson, P. Adamson, K. Johnson, L. Omohundro, B. Hendrix, T. Blasnitz, D. Gebhards, J. Leseberg, J. Miller, J. Shineman, L. Bogenrief.



Above: Homecoming break through.

Loud Mouths



The Pep Club kept up the old tradition of cheering the Blue Jays on whether they were winning or losing. They followed the Jays to every game. This dedicated group of girls, who often came home late and hoarse, did a tremendous job of building up the Blue Jay Spirit in 1976! The Pep Club officers were: Row 1: P. Kennell (Treasurer), Row 2, left to right: M. Leseberg (Vice-President), Sheri Bermingham (Secretary). Row 3: D. Wessler (Student Council), Susan Adamson (President).

The Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders led the Blue Jays through the past year's athletic games. On top of going to every game, they gave a pep assembly every Friday. At Cheerleading Camp the Varsity received the spirit stick four out of five days and got to bring it home. They were recognized as one of the six outstanding squads and was runner-up to the Spark Plug Award. This fine group of girls worked hard to support the Jays.

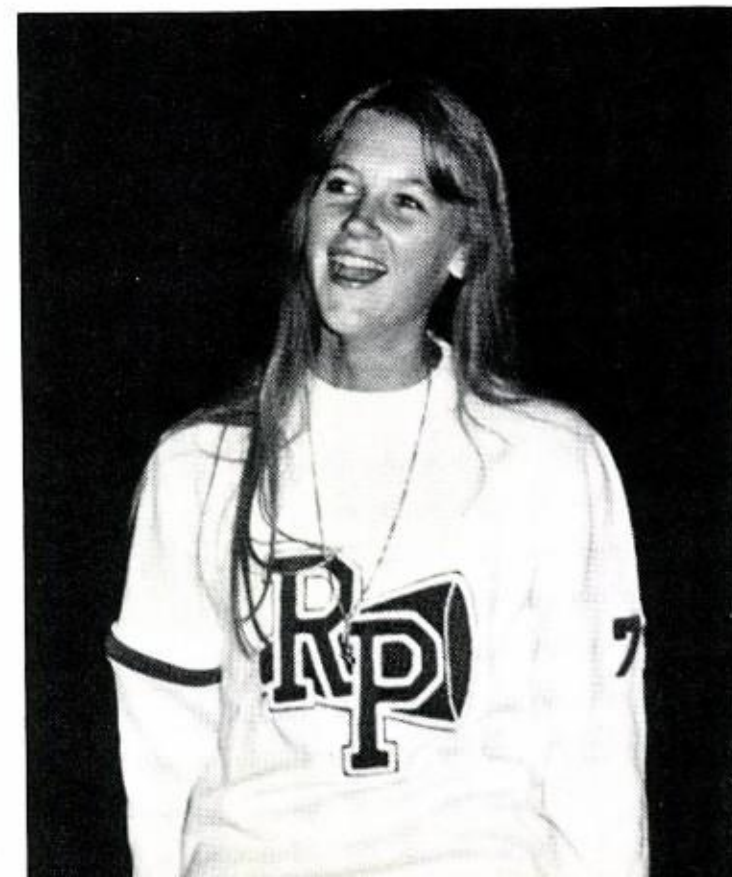


More Work Than Glory

Junior Varsity, Row 1: Lisa Wharton, Tammy Garst, Julie Jochim (Head), Stacy Gebhards, Julie Bogenreif. Varsity, Row 2: Jackie Leseberg, Teresa Blasnitz, Julie Shineman, Diana Gebhards (Head), Lori Bogenreif, Jeri Miller.



Above Shelley Runkles--Mascot





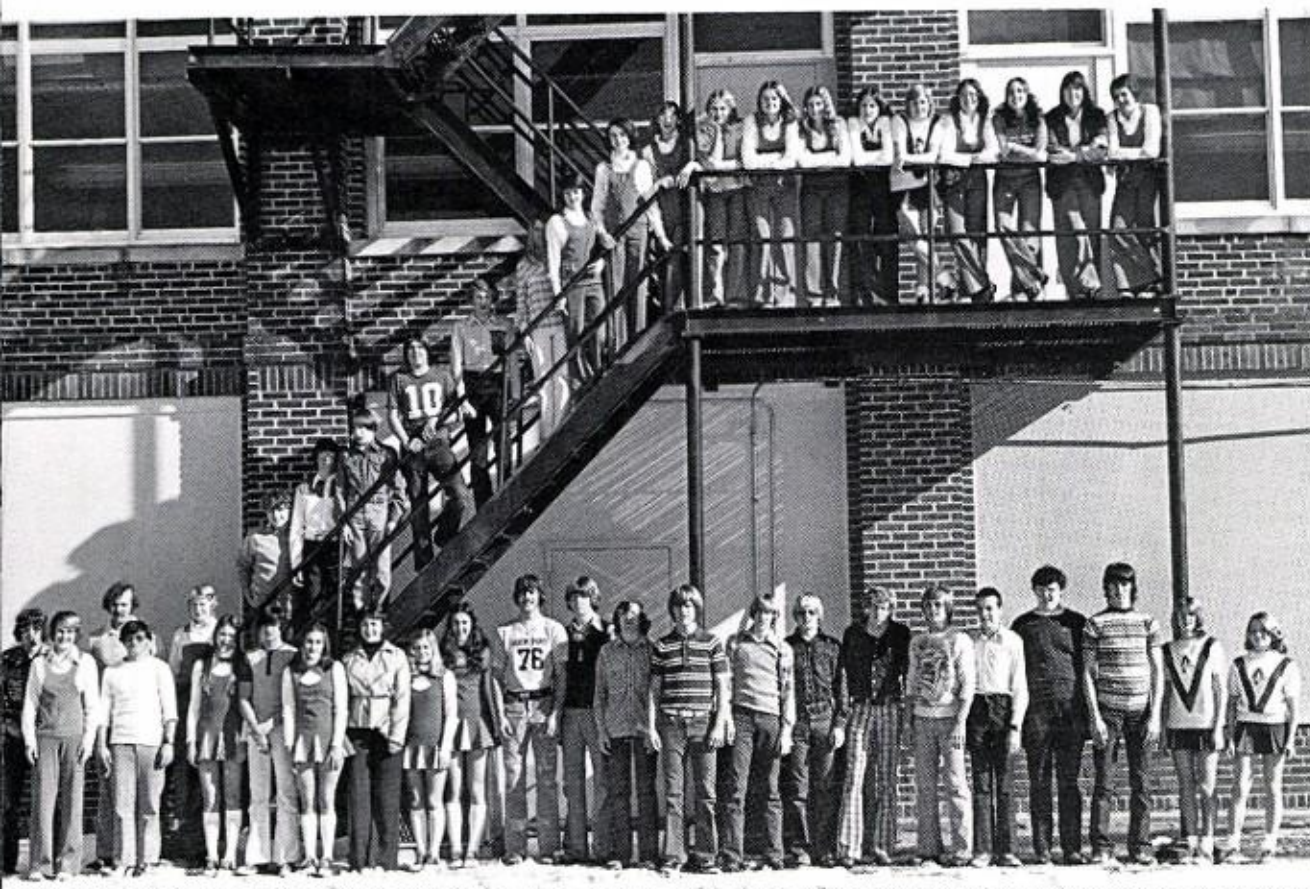
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Math Club officers: Marvetta Leseberg—Corresponding Secretary, Sheri Bermingham—Secretary, Gayle Hendrix—Student Council, Dan Mifflin—President, Mr. McDonald—Sponsor, Jeff Houts—Vice-President.

Action Clubs

Math Club had a successful year with their new sponsor, Mr. Donald McDonald. They held meetings monthly and had various outings. A new club was added to the organizations, Science Club. Mr. George Radtke served as their sponsor, and turned out to be one of the larger clubs. It was active in various activities the second semester and enjoyed by all.

Science Club Officers: Mr. Radtke—Sponsor, Scott Chamberlain—President, Gerry Markahm—Vice-President, Jill Barnhart—Secretary—Treasurer, Doug Thompson—Student Council.



Row 1, left to right: K. Johnson, J. Stubblefield, J. Leseberg, J. Blasnitz, J. Miller, D. Wessler, L. Bogenreif, T. Blasnitz, K. Wanamaker, D. Thompson, A. Stoner, J. Erdman, B. Perry, J. Walker, C. Gilbertson, D. Walter, S. Underwood, D. Stanford, L. Wharton, S. Gebhards. Row 2: S. Chamberlain, M. Radtke, S. Steele, J. Struthers, G. Soske, J. Knierim, J. Schraeder, L. Slemp, C. Hosfield, R. Elliott, L. Corken, J. Stoner, M. Mullens, E. McMahon, K. Phillips, S. Buck, J. Bogenreif, K. Cohen, J. Barnhart, S. Adamson, R. Shineflew.



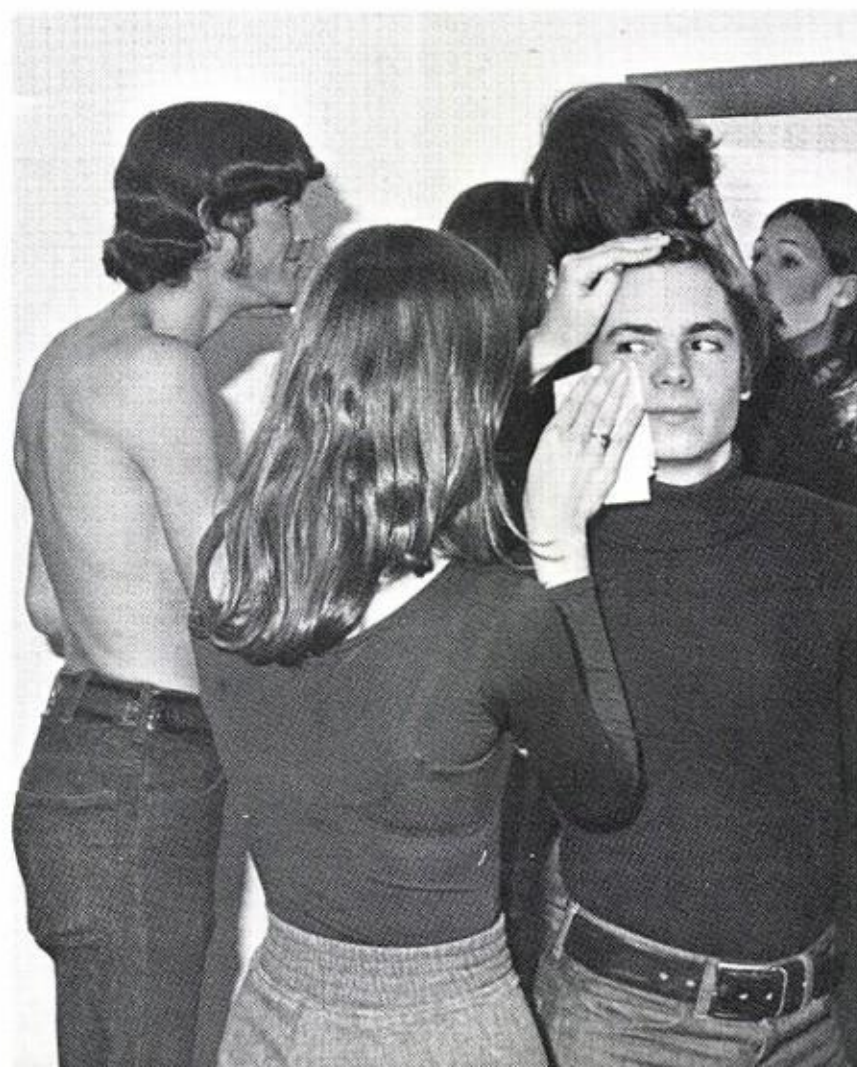
Row 1: D. Thompson, D. Stanford, J. Barnhart, J. Houts, R. DeBuhr, T. Garst, J. Bowers, R. Shineflew, S. Bermingham, and G. Markham. Row 2: J. Leseberg, R. Elliot, D. Gebhards, D. Wessler, M. Thompson, S. Adamson, D. Mifflin, G. Briggs, S. Burke, J. Stoner, S. Buck, Rebecca Christy sponsor, J. Shineman, J. Walter, K. Cohen, and D. Walter.

Acting the Part

Speech and Drama Club had lots of fun challenging moments during the past year. The members held their annual pie sale. They make money and have fun in doing so. The purpose of the club was to boost our Dramatics department, so the members also helped with plays and speech contest. The club met once a month and always had interesting programs about drama. They also had a Christmas Party titled "Let's Make a Deal." They ended the year with a formal banquet. Mrs. Rebecca Christy lead the Speech and Drama Club to a very successful year. Pictured middle right are the Juniors getting made up. At bottom left are the Speech and Drama Club officers; Susan Adamson—President, Dan Mifflin—Vice-President-Secretary-Treasurer, Robin Shineflew—Student Council, and Rebecca Christy—Sponsor.



Below: Queen Isabella!





The Bookworms

The Librarians worked together to make the past year successful. The Librarians had their normal jobs of keeping the high school and elementary libraries in shape. They also make various bulletin boards to make the halls a little cheerier. The officers held formal installation for the new members in the winter. The Librarians were sponsored by Mrs. Betty Burke. The officers are pictured above right. From left to right: Mrs. Betty Burke--Sponsor, S. Burke--Student Council, T. Garst--Secretary, J. Shineman--Treasurer, L. Omohundro--President, and sitting, L. Bogenreif--Vice-President. At left Julie files cards.

Row 1: J. Shineman, T. Garst, T. Meek, S. Schomburg, C. Steele, R. Boettner, J. Barnhart, K. Cohen, G. Hendrix, L. Bogenreif, R. Shineflew, D. Wessler, and M. Leseberg. Row 2: L. Judson, J. Bogenreif, J. Jochim, S. Buck, S. Deckard, L. Omohundro, Mrs. Betty Burke, S. Burke, D. Morton, D. Gebhards, and J. Walter.





Treating at Golden Apple.



Just clowning around.

French Club

Mrs. Jackie Miller helped the French Club hold their third annual Mardi Gras. Mardi Gras is made up of booths and entertainment. The French Club reported that Mardi Gras was very successful. The French Club took the money they earned from Mardi Gras and had a spring trip to Omaha. They ate at the Golden Apple, a French restaurant, and then shopped at Westroads. The officers for this year are pictured upper right. They are: Row 1: D. Morton-Secretary, J. Barnhart-Vice-President, D. Herron-Mardi Gras Planner, K. Cohen-President, S. Buck-Student Council, Mrs. Miller-Sponsor, P. Adamson-Treasurer.



Left to right, Row 1: S. Tucker, R. DeBuhr, K. Cohen, J. Blasnitz, S. Jones. Row 2: D. Morton, Mrs. Miller, J. Barnhart, K. Cohen, S. Buck, T. Tucker, P. Peck, D. Herron, P. Adamson, and P. Staashelm.





Left to right, row 1: J. Bermingham, C. McCall, L. Corken, S. Gebhards, L. Wharton, M. Lytle. Row 2: S. Bermingham, S. Steele, J. Stoner, S. Burke, G. Briggs, J. Shineman, Mrs. Miller. Row 3: P. Peck and T. Tucker.

El Club de Español

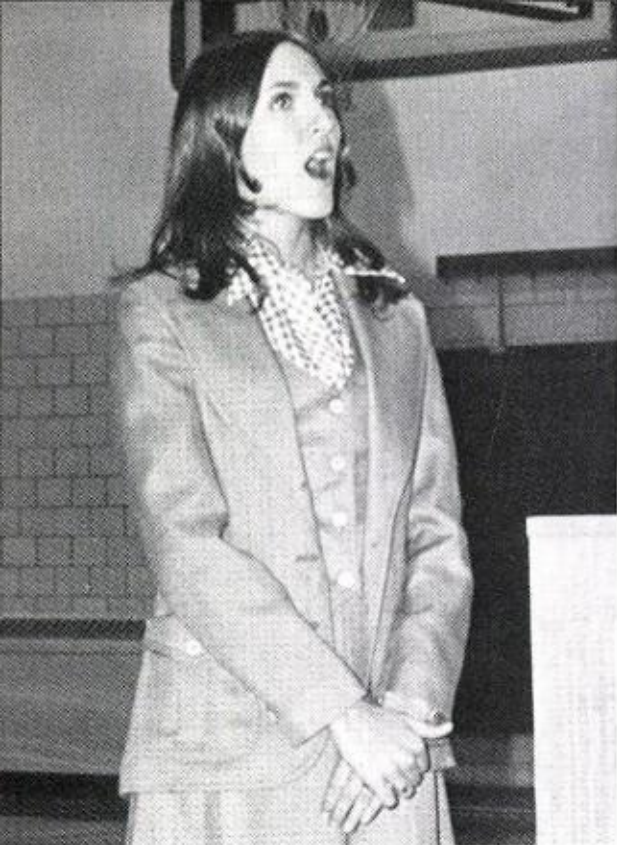


It's Party time!

The Spanish Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Jackie Miller, had a successful year. The club held many meetings throughout the year. Susan Burke, President, led the club. They sold stationery as their main money-making project. The club also went to a Spanish restaurant in St. Joseph. They also cooked their own meal in the home ec. room.



Pictured at left are the officers: Mrs. Miller, Sponsor; Stacy Gebhards, Student Council; Susan Burke, President; Gina Briggs, Vice-President; Sharmyn Steele, Secretary-Treasurer.



Jill sings at Pre-Contest Concert.



Swing Choir, left to right, Row 1: J. Knierim, P. Brooks, T. Shewey, R. Elliott, J. Barnhart, D. Morton, R. Boettner, D. Herron, R. Boettner. Row 2: S. Deckard, S. Melvin, D. Hudson, T. Meek, T. Blasnitz, G. Briggs, L. Slemp, M. Alley, Mrs. Hunter.

Sing a Song

Mrs. Lynn Hunter taught Chorus this past year. The chorus worked hard preparing for District Music Contest. They received a 1 rating. The chorus also held various concerts throughout the year. In addition to chorus, Mrs. Hunter directed the "Swing Choir", they performed at concerts and for various organizations. It was made up of students who danced and sang.



6th hour Chorus.



Mr. Greiner observes Doug's music.

Chorus, left to right, Row 1: P. Brooks, T. Shewey, R. Boettner, B. Taylor, J. Mulvania, B. Lewis, P. Staashelm, I. Rowe, J. Jochim, J. Bogenreif, D. Herron, D. Morton, Mrs. Hunter. Row 2: J. Barnhart, T. Meek, R. Elliott, D. Cook, J. Jones, S. Deckard, J. Wolf, S. Deckard, J. Knierim, S. Schomburg, M. Haynes, M. Roberts, B. Perry, T. Blasnitz, G. Briggs, R. Boettner. Row 3: B. Shaw, K. McClain, M. Kewis, T. Ploof, S. Melvin, D. Hudson, R. Shaw, D. Thompson, L. Slemp, M. Alley, S. Bermingham, J. Stanton, P. Kennell.





The Leaders--Doug and Julie.

Above: Presenting--The Blue Jay Marching Band.



Below: Boom!



Forward March

The Blue Jay Marching Band, directed by Ken Greiner and drum majors, Julie Shineman and Doug Thompson. Pictured above, center right are the twirlers, left to right: Lori Bogenreif, Diana Gebhards, Gayle Hendrix-Head, and Darla Herron. The band performed at all football games and the Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree and the Northwest Missouri State University. They received third place at the Maryville parade.

Below: Homecoming Parade.





Concert band, left to right, Row 1: G. Hendrix, K. Cohen, J. Stoner, L. Corken, J. Jones. Row 2: N. Mulvania, D. Sutter, S. Nielsen, B. Taylor, R. Elliott, D. Underwood, P. Mullins, S. Burke, A. Schomburg, C. Hosfield, Row 3: D. Thompson, R. Boettner, S. Stoner, G. Markham, J. Stubblefield, G. Soske, D. Stanford, G. Garst. Row 4: P. Kennell, D. Herron, J. Knierim, S. Deatz, B. Easley.

Say It with Music

Mr. Ken Greiner not only had a fine marching band, but an excellent concert band. The band performed in Mass Band, Christmas Show, a Pre-Contest Concert, District Contest, and Spring Pops. At Contest, the band received a one rating. Adding to the Spring Concert, was the Jazz Band. The Jazz Band also performed at a Jazz Band Demonstration at Tarkio College. At right: Mr. Greiner waits patiently!

All in a days time.





Concert band, left to right, Row 1: S. Deckard, J. Walter, S. Nielsen, G. Tolby. Row 2: R. Shineflew, J. Shineman, P. Lauritsen, S. Schomburg, L. Wharton, S. Gebhards, J. Mather, T. Garst. Row 3: J. Houts, M. Thompson, S. Jones, D. Mifflin, D. Walter, S. Easley, M. Walter, D. Gebhards, M. Heits, S. Deckard, R. Boettner, Row 4: B. Stanton, K. Sutter, A. Stoner, S. Underwood, Mr. Greiner.

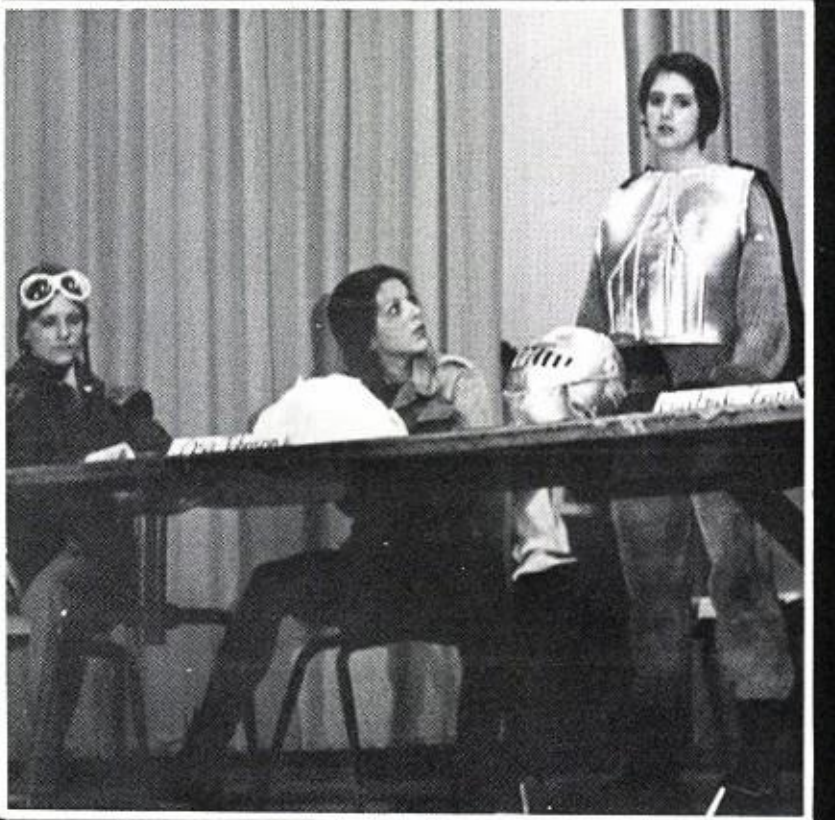
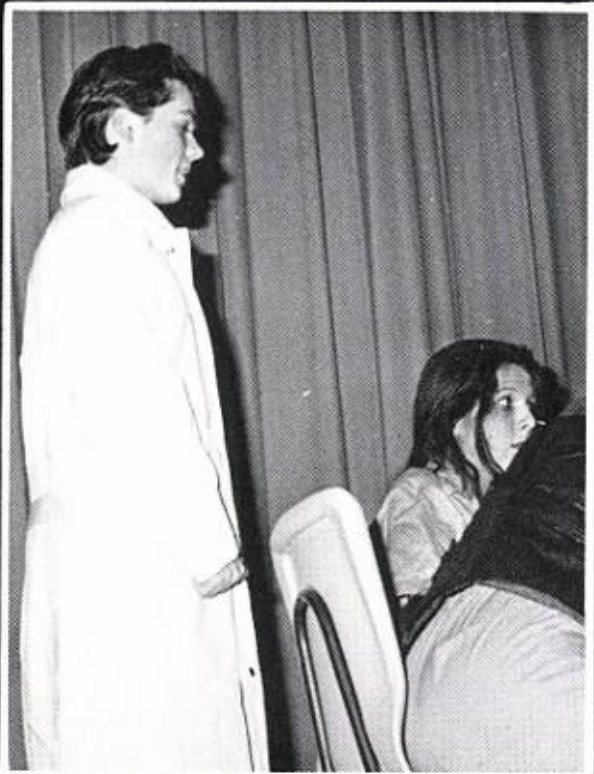
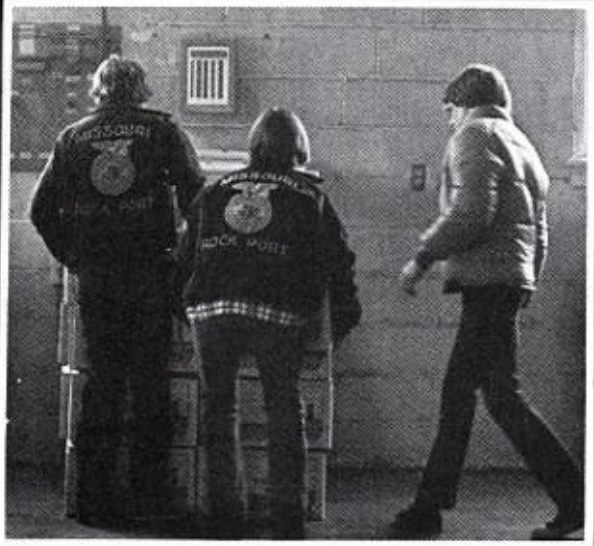
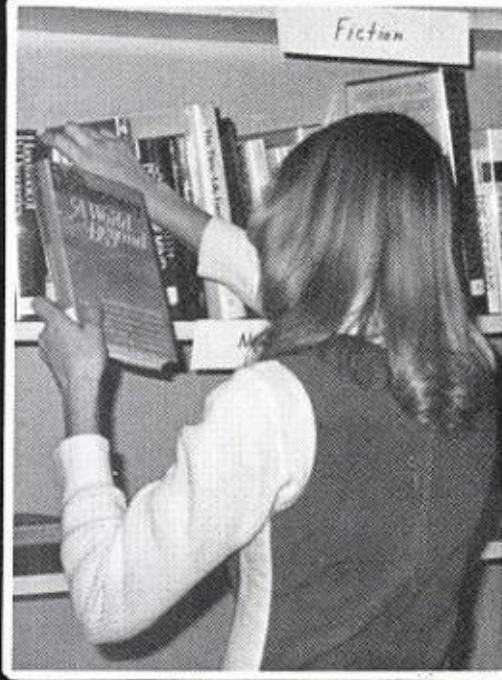
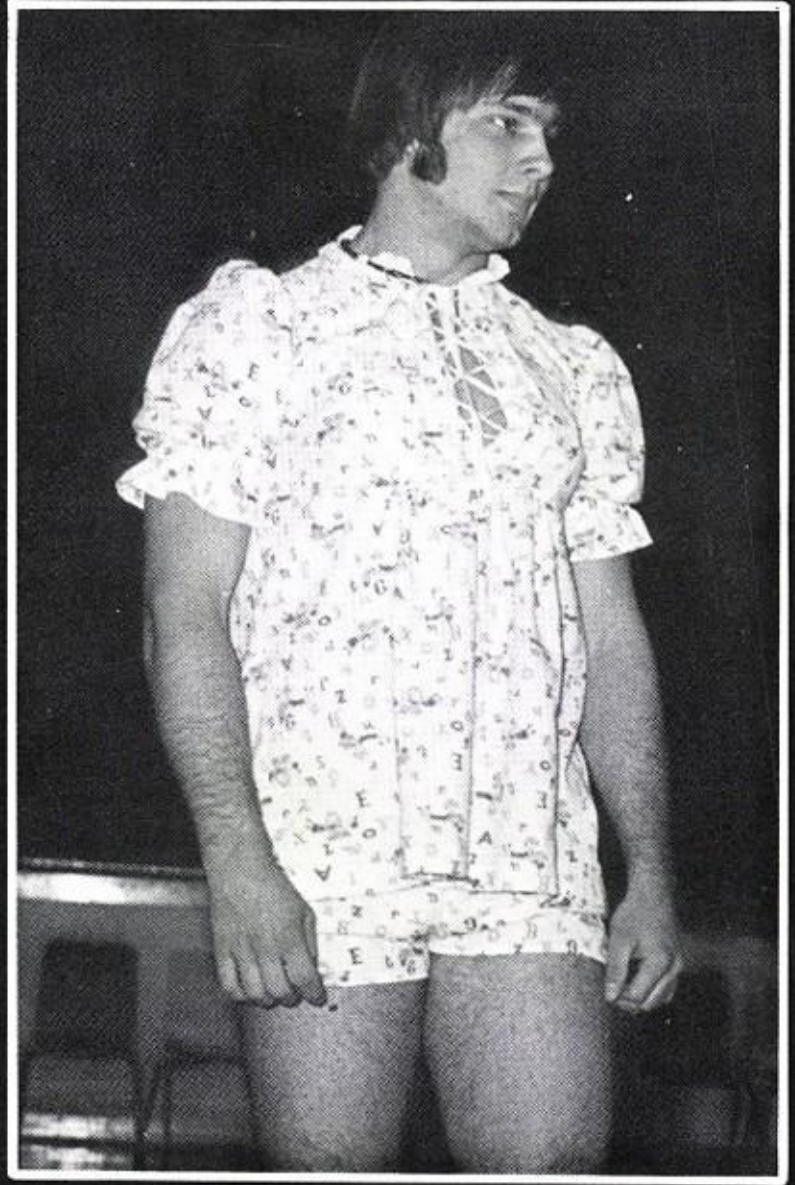


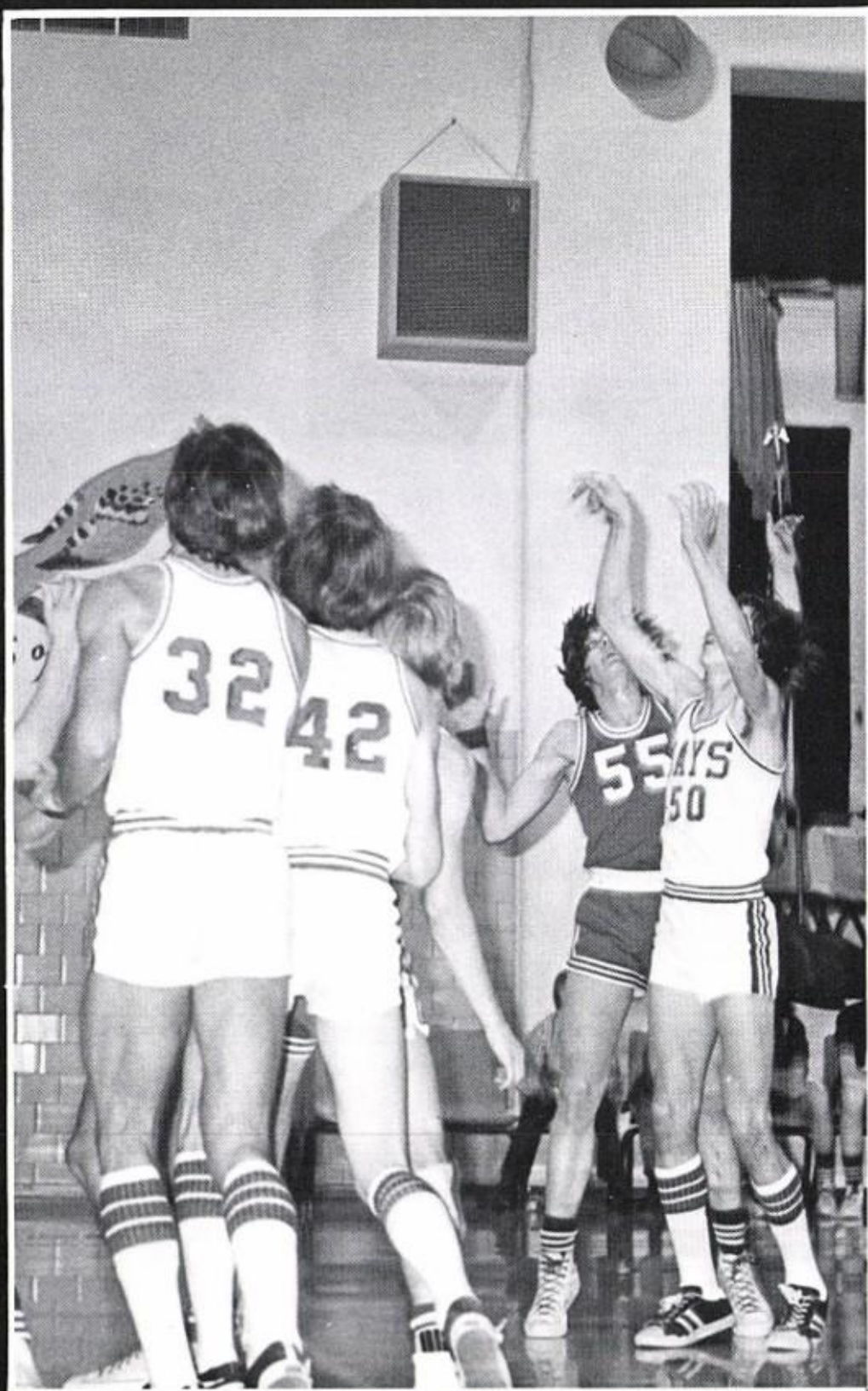
Pre-Contest Concert.



Getting ready for Contest.

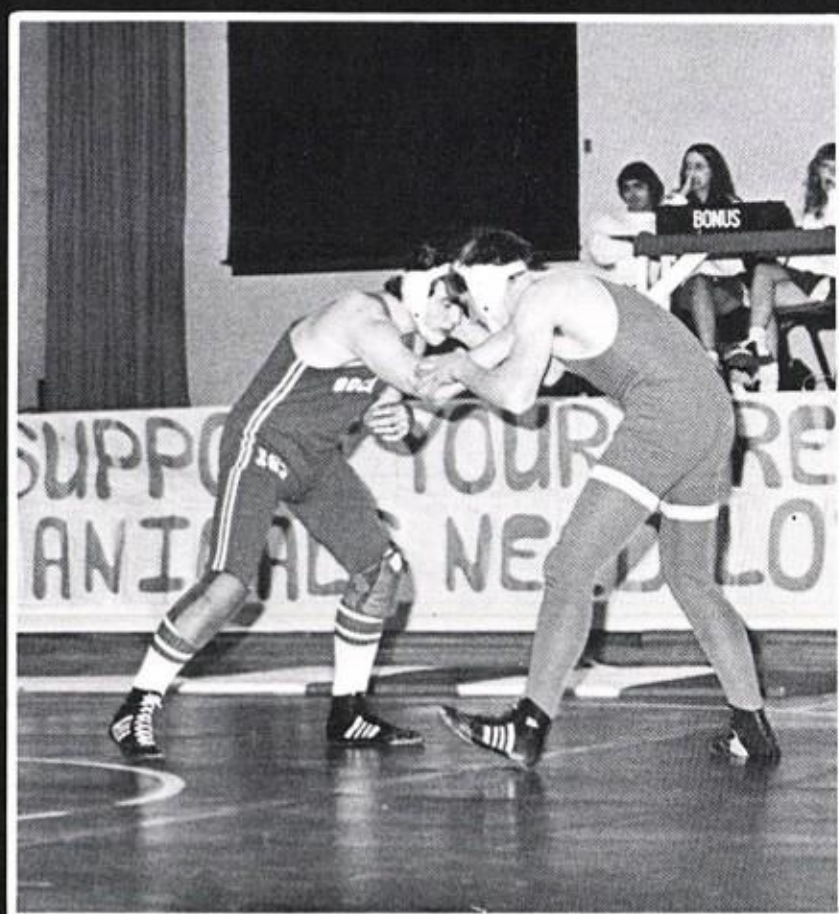






Sports

*Be not just good,
but good for
something.*





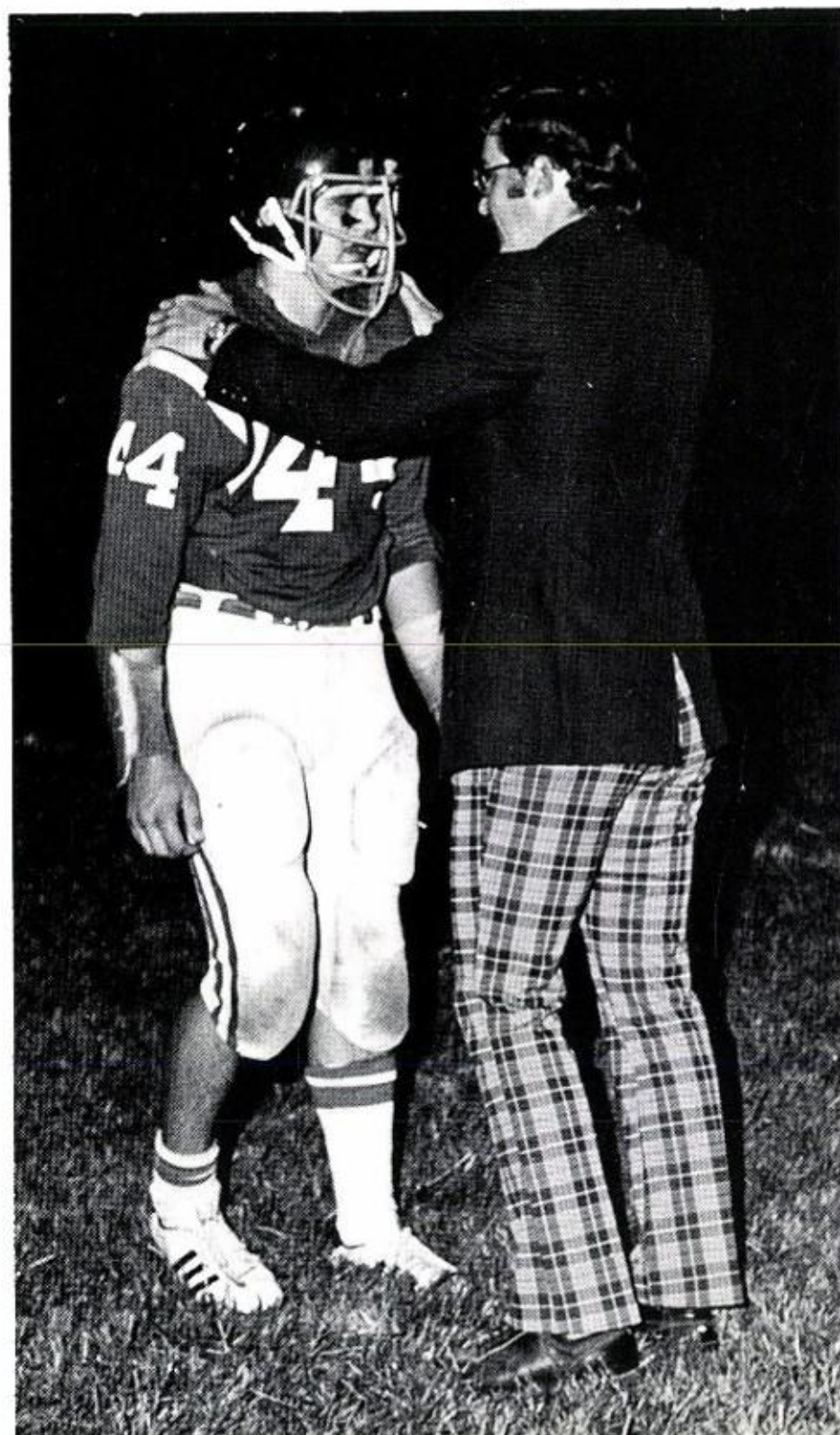
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Coach Finke and Jeff Mathers get things straight.

Blue Jays End With 4—5 Record

The Rock Port Jays had a good season finishing with a 4-3 league record and a 4-5 overall record. The Jays came up against some tough competition, but held their own. There were twenty-four football letters awarded to the 1975 football team. There were eight seniors given football letters. They were: Mick Wilczek, Scott Chamberlain, Jay Bowers, Jeff Long, Steve Stoner, Steve Ellison, Dan Mifflin, and Doug Walter. Two seniors were given all-conference honors -- Jay Bowers and Steve Stoner.

Next fall the Jays will have sixteen returning lettermen; eight juniors, seven sophomores, and one freshman. Coaching the Jays were Fran Schwenk, head coach; Gene Finke and Bruce Wahl, assistants. Mr. Steve Herndon served as statistician of Rock Port and the conference.





Up and through the goal posts.



Scott dashes for extra yardage.



Above: Tough Blue Jay defense. Below: The left side.

The extras we couldn't do without.

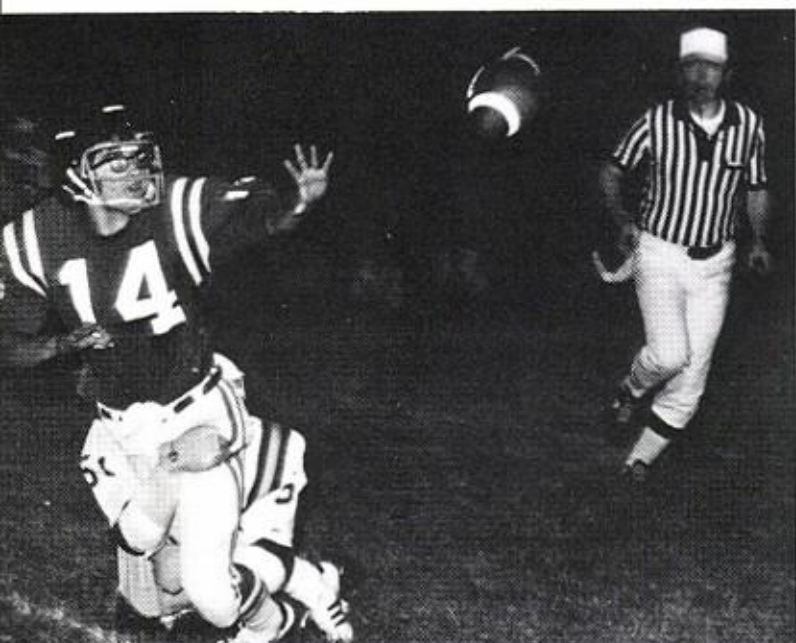




Blue Jay offense.



Jay gets them huddled up.



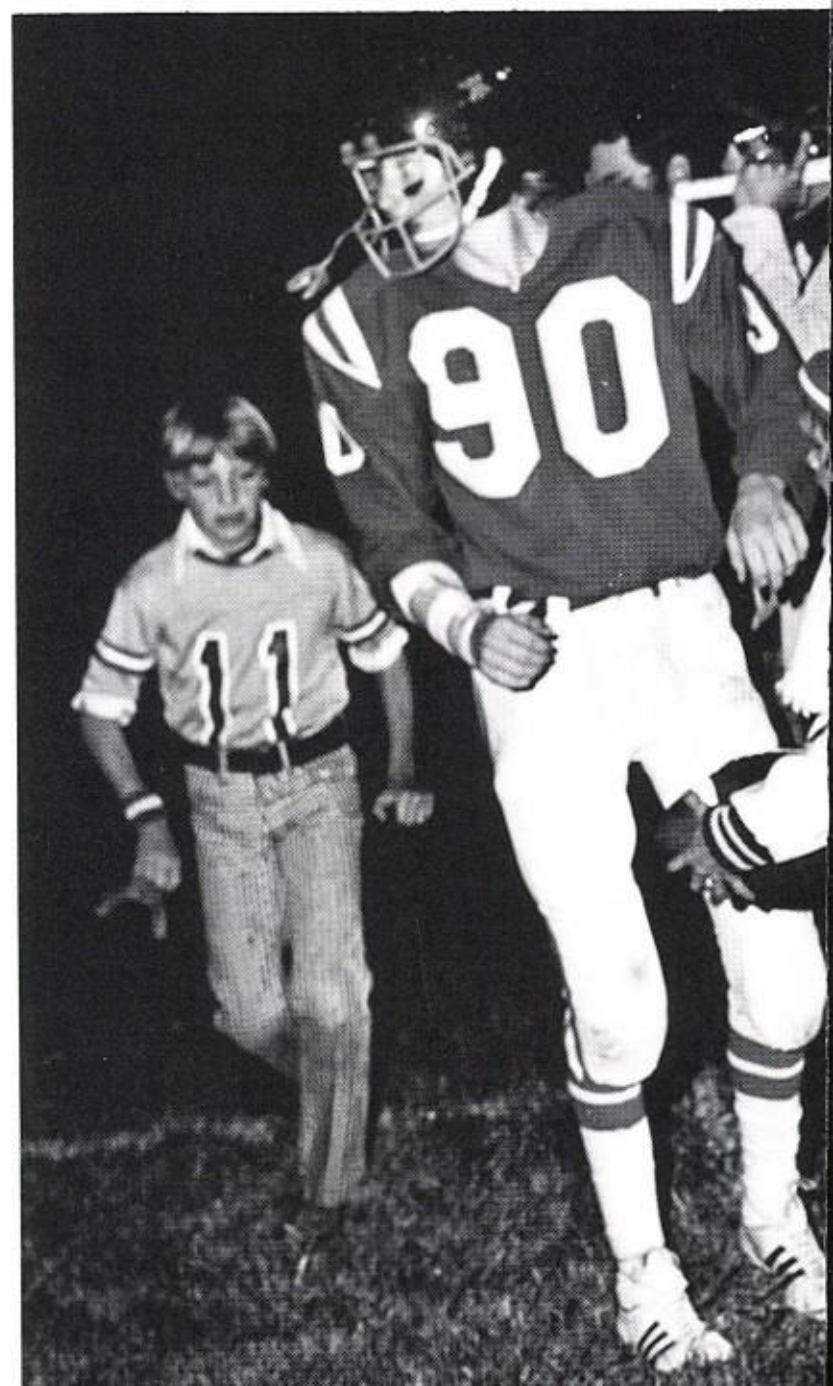
Mick pitches at the last moment.



Above: Mick gets caught behind. Below: Somebody needs slapped.

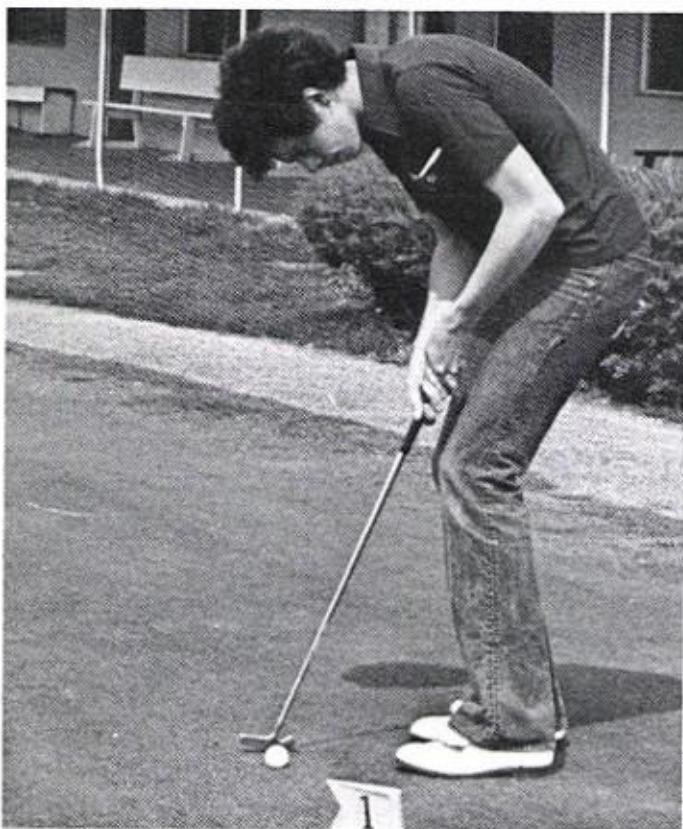


B-team sidelines.





Boy's Golf Team left to right, Row 1: K. Sutter, M. Thompson, Coach Herndon, J. Walker, J. Stubblefield, M. Lytle. Row 2: G. Soske, K. Cohen, J. Blasnitz, J. Schraeder.

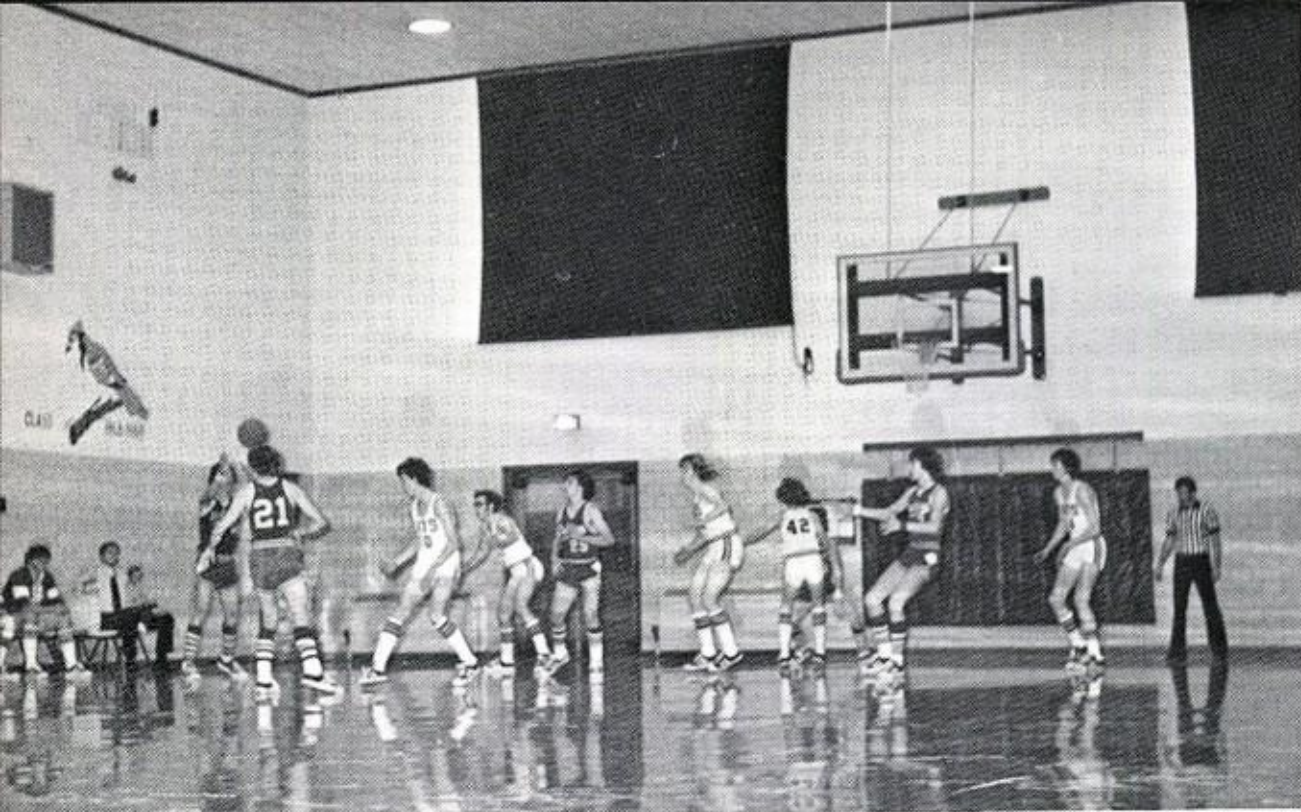


Craig practices putting.

One Man; One Woman Sport

The boys and girls golf teams had a successful year. Coach Steve Herndon backed the two squads. The girls held their season at the first of the year and the boys at the end. Girl's Golf Team pictured below; left to right: R. Elliot, L. Corken, M. Leseberg, Coach Herndon, T. Blasnitz, D. Wessler, and P. Adamson.





Teamwork gets it together.



Gerry tips off.

The varsity basketball boys ended a fine season with a 8-13 record. The Jays were under the coaching supervision of Mr. Duane Smith, who was new this year, and assisted by Mr. Bill Runkles. There were only six seniors on the team with many young returning letterman coming back next year. Gerry Markham, a junior, received second-team all-conference honors. The varsity received a consolation trophy at the Fairfax tournament and missed receiving a third place trophy at the Mound City tournament losing by one in the last second of the game. Below left: Gerry goes for the ball. Below right: Kent goes up for two.



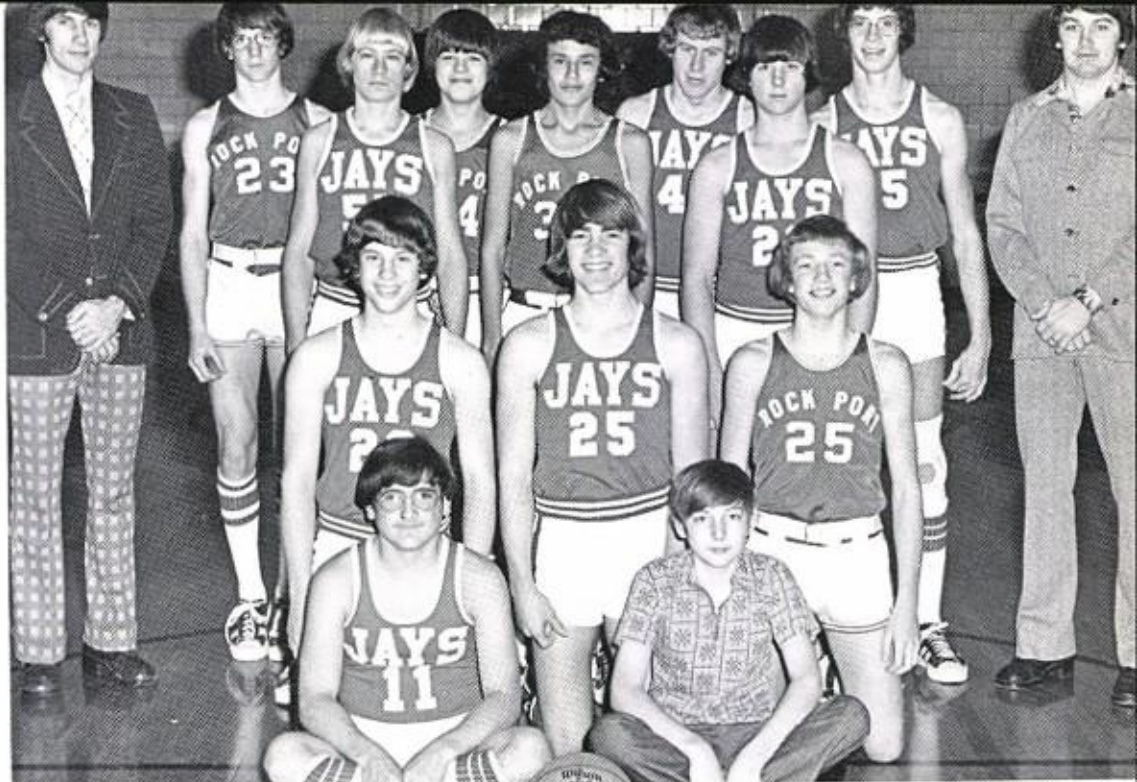
Varsity left to right, Row 1: J. Erdman, M. Burke, D. Thompson, K. Wana-maker, G. Markham, C. Corken, S. Stoner, K. Haynes, S. Leseberg. Row 2: Coach Runkles, J. Walker, J. Ellison, S. Mulvania, K. Cohen, B. Ebert, J. Stubblefield, Coach Smith, Student Manager-T. Salfrank.

Boys Show Determination

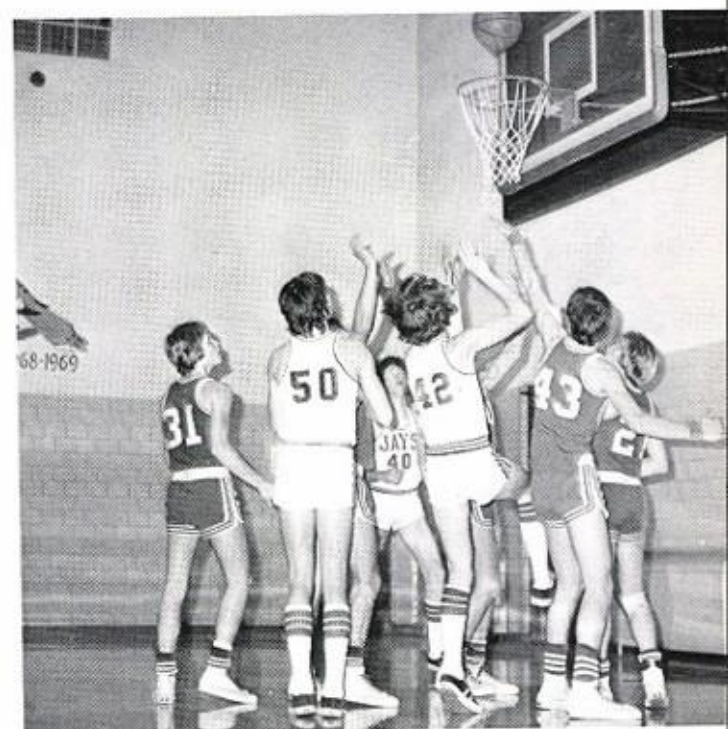
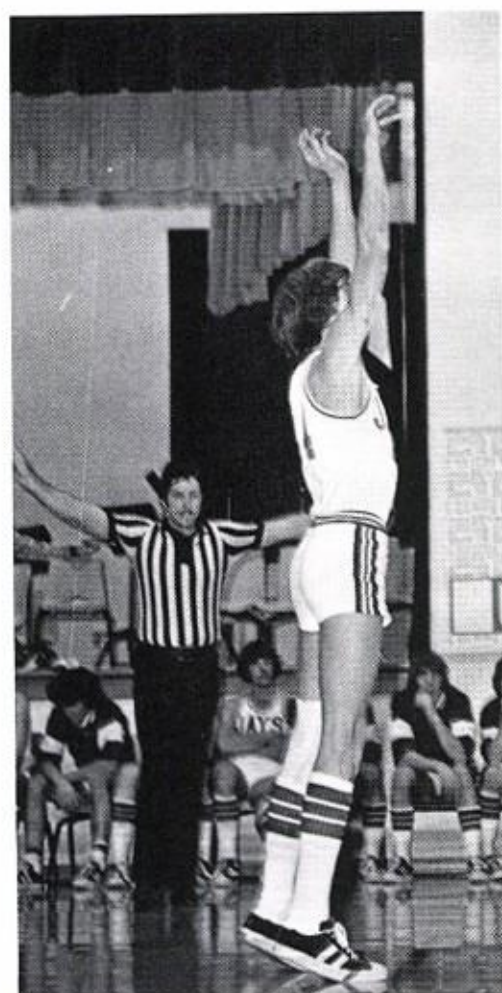




Craig goes up for the rebound.



Jr. Varsity, Row 1: J. Stubblefield, T. Salfrank, Row 2: S. Mulvania, B. Ebert, L. Slemp. Row 3: J. Walker, R. Moe, J. Ellison. Row 4: Coach Runkles, G. Soske, M. Thompson, C. Gilbertson, K. Cohen, Coach Smith.



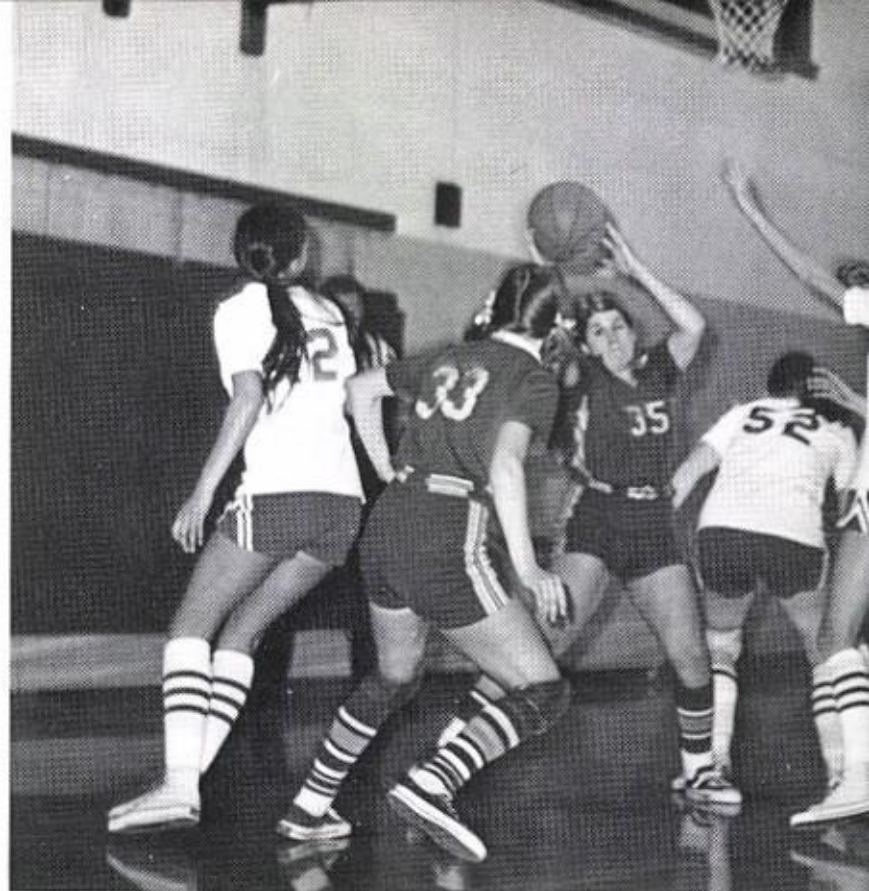
Above: Kym shoots up and in. Below: Craig makes two.

Above: Fight for the ball. Below: Gerry attempts.



Hot Shots

The Varsity Girls Basketball team, coached by Tony Gaines, had a good season ending with a 7-10 record. The Junior Varsity ended with a 5-0 record. Marlene Walters received first team all-conference honors. There were only six seniors on the squad with many returning lettermen coming back next year. The Varsity received a second place trophy at the Mound City Invitational Tournament.



A Mound City girl picks off a rebound.



Rock Port gets good position on the circle.

Junior Varsity, left to right, Row: E. McMahon, K. Johnson, P. Adamson, K. Phillips, J. Jones, D. Sutter, L. Corken, L. Wharton, P. Lauritsen, J. Miller. Row 2: S. Steele, Coach Gaines, M. Heits.



Diana at the freethrow line.



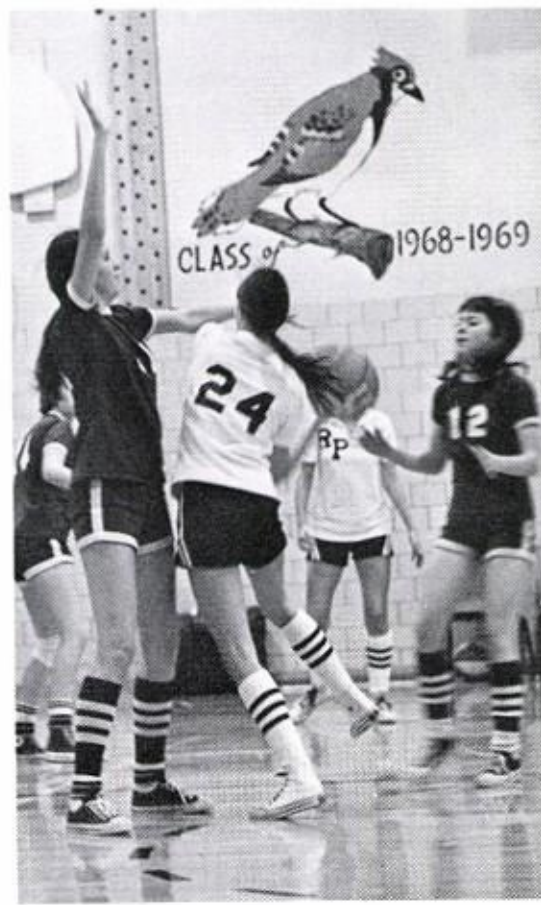


Varsity, left to right, Row 1: M. Walter, S. Adamson, M. Leseberg, J. Shineman, S. Schomburg, D. Gebhards, J. Leseberg, P. Adamson, K. Johnson. Row 2: S. Steele, G. Hendrix, R. Lingerfelt, L. Omahundro, Coach Gaines, K. Phillips, L. Corken, T. Blasnitz, M. Heits.

Julie looks again.



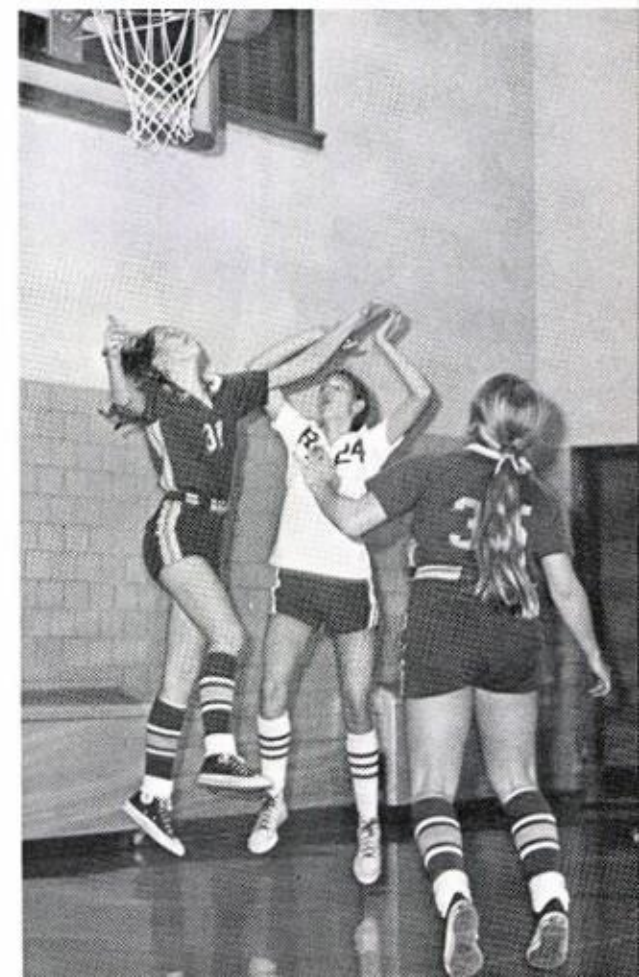
Marveta drives.



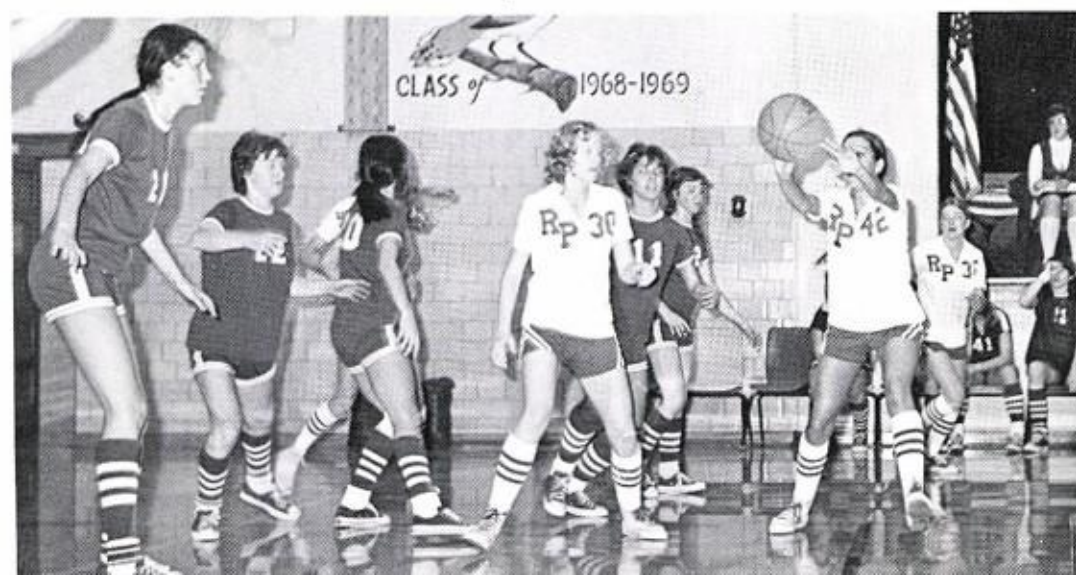
Marlene hustles.



Marveta takes a shot.



Julie leaps for the ball.





Row 1: J. Sutter, R. DeBuhr, J. Knierim, D. McMahon, B. Easley, J. Blasnitz. Row 2: S. Jones, J. Long, D. Stanford, R. Hendrickson, L. Lingerfelt, G. Markham, J. Bowers, M. Danley. Row 3: B. Stanton, L. Slempe, R. Clark, A. Stoner, B. Ebert, J. Erdman, D. Thompson, J. Houts. Row 4: T. Salfrank, B. Taylor, S. Easley, Coach Smith, Coach Schwenk.

Keep on Trackin'

The Rock Port Blue Jay Track team had a young squad with the following boys lettering; Seniors: Mick Wilczek, Jay Bowers, Sean Easley, Jeff Long, and Doug Thompson. Juniors: Jeff Houts, Scott Jones, Lee Lingerfelt, Gerry Markham, Dan McMahon and Jerry Sutter. Sophomores: Jeff Blasnitz, Brian Ebert, Jay Erdman, and Callen Gilbertson. One Freshman lettered, Larry Slempe. The track team was coached by Fran Schwenk and assisted by Duane Smith. Mr. Schwenk's remarks were: "Young squad, did as well as we could for the talent we had, but should be strong in the coming years." At right: Jeff clears the bar.



Gerry hurdles the highs

Larry strains to get a good jump





At left: Jeff throws shot put



Above: Dan goes up and over
Below: Important hand-off in mile relay



Below: Jerry gets out of the blocks quick on 100 yard dash



Boys Track

Below: Jeff fights to the finish





Hamburg receives 1st place trophy.



Vonda Kurtz crowned as Blue Jay Relay Queen.



Blue Jay Relay Queen Contestants, left to right, Row 1: Vonda Kurtz. Row 2: Vickie Smith, Tammy Garst. Row 3: Julie Wilson, Joyce Drumm, Donna Kemper. Row 4: Jerri Strough, Pat Wile, Angie Shaw. Row 5: Joan Ramsey, Chris Head, Theresa Dovel.

11th Annual Blue Jay Relays

Hamburg's Wildcats captured first place in the 11th annual Blue Jay Relays on April 9 with 75 points to make it their second consecutive year to win the relays. Nemaha Valley took second place with 64 points followed by Nishna Valley with 52 points. There were 28 schools participating in the 1976 Blue Jay Relays. There were two records broken this year in the high jump and the discus; T. Jennings of Stanberry in the discus, and Ronnie Walker from Worth County in the high jump. Vonda Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kurtz, Oregon, was chosen as the Blue Jay Relay Queen at the Coronation Banquet. Tammy Garst was the Rock Port Hostess. Brian Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly, presented the bouquet of roses at the relays.

At right: 100 yard dash elimination.





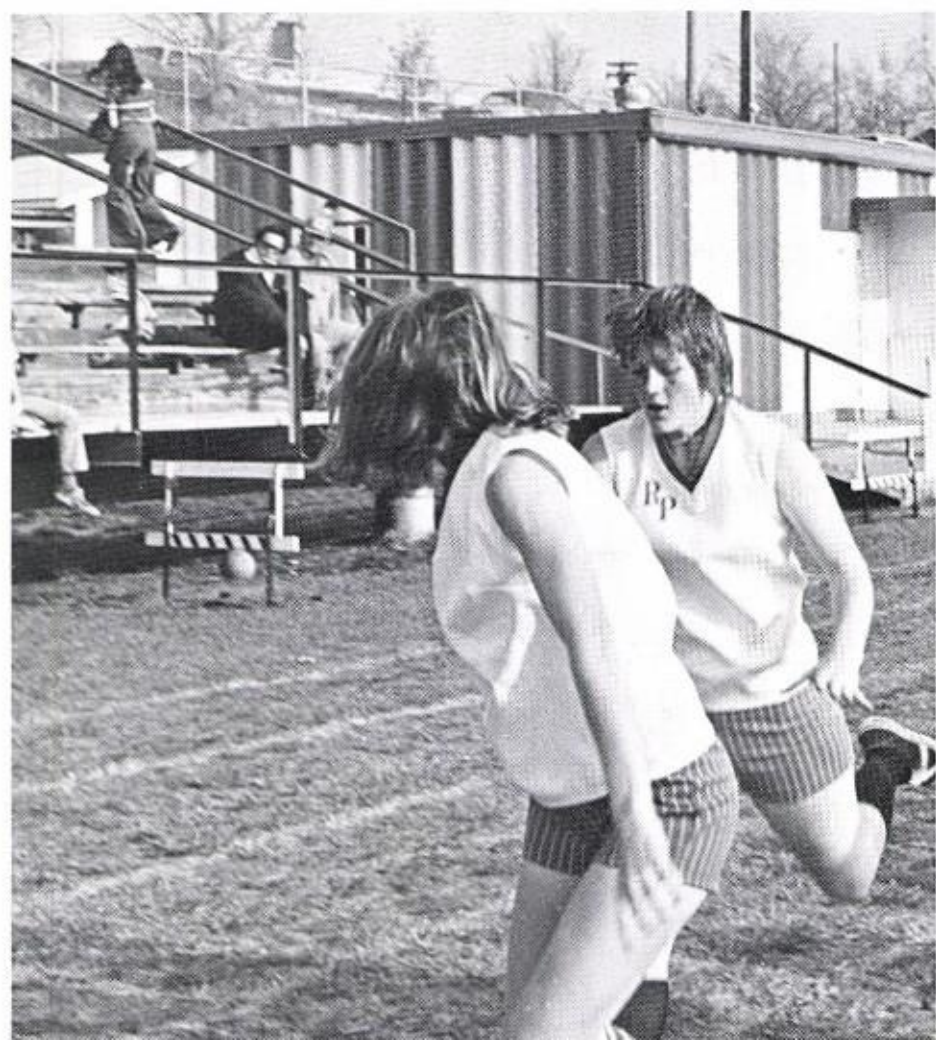
Girls Track, left to right, Row 1: G. Hendrix, J. Stanton, J. Bogenreif, S. Bermingham, K. Phillips. Row 2: S. Steele, E. McMahon, S. Case, S. Schomburg, M. Heits, M. Shaw, A. Alley. Row 3: L. Shue, M. Roberts, M. Hayes, M. Walter, S. Duncan, T. Meek, K. Kish, Coach Eickhoff.



Hand off in 880 relay.

Feminine Footwork

Girls track grew in size and ability. The girls had a winning season. Marlene Walter placed second in district hurdles which qualified her for state. The following girls lettered; Freshmen: Marlene Haynes, Elaine McMahon and Martha Roberts. Sophomores: Julie Bogenreif and Kristie Phillips. Junior: Marlene Walter. Seniors: Sheri Bermingham and Gayle Hendrix. At right: Judy Stanton in the mile run.



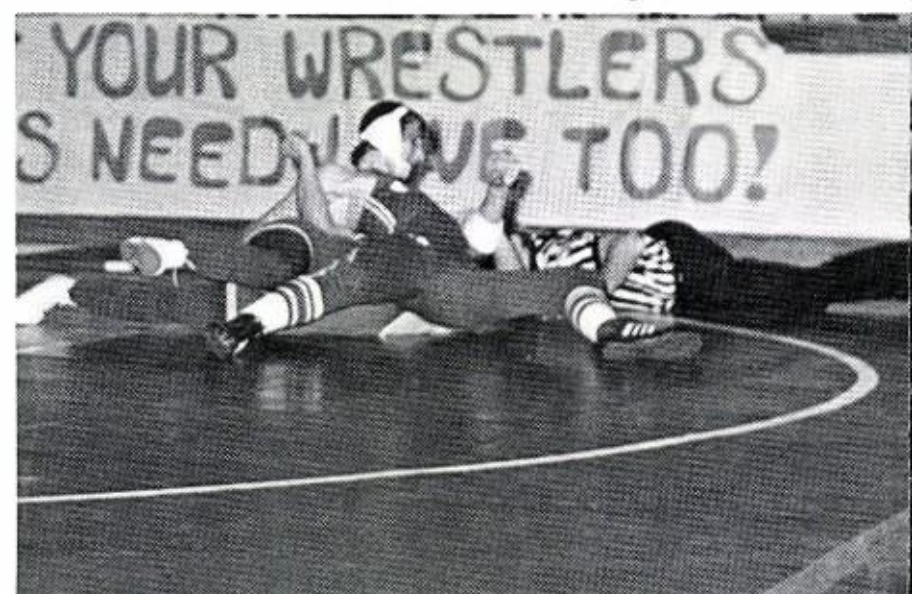
Kristie stretches in long jump.





Matmen

Mr. Mark Dulgarian led the Blue Jay wrestlers on to a victorious season. This is the second year for wrestling at Rock Port. Adding to the sport, were the Wrestlettes. They are pictured in the upper left-hand corner. They were, left to right, Row 1: Sue Buck, Julie Walter, and Darla Herron. Row 2: Susan Burke-co-captain, and Sheri Bermingham-co-captain. Steve Ellison and Danny Mifflin were co-captains. At District Jeff Long won in his weight class but was defeated at Regionals. Next year, the wrestlers will be strong with many returning lettermen. Center right: Phil's on top.



Row 1, left to right: M. Danley, J. Blasnitz, R. Debuhr, B. Danley, M. Sheppard, B. Kennell, D. Stanford. Row 2: J. Knierim, B. Easley, D. McMahon, R. Mullens, M. Lytle, B. Laverentz, P. Maheu, J. Mathers, D. Mifflin, J. Long, S. Ellison, Coach Dulgarian.



Below: Jim rides tough.



Tammy helps Diane.



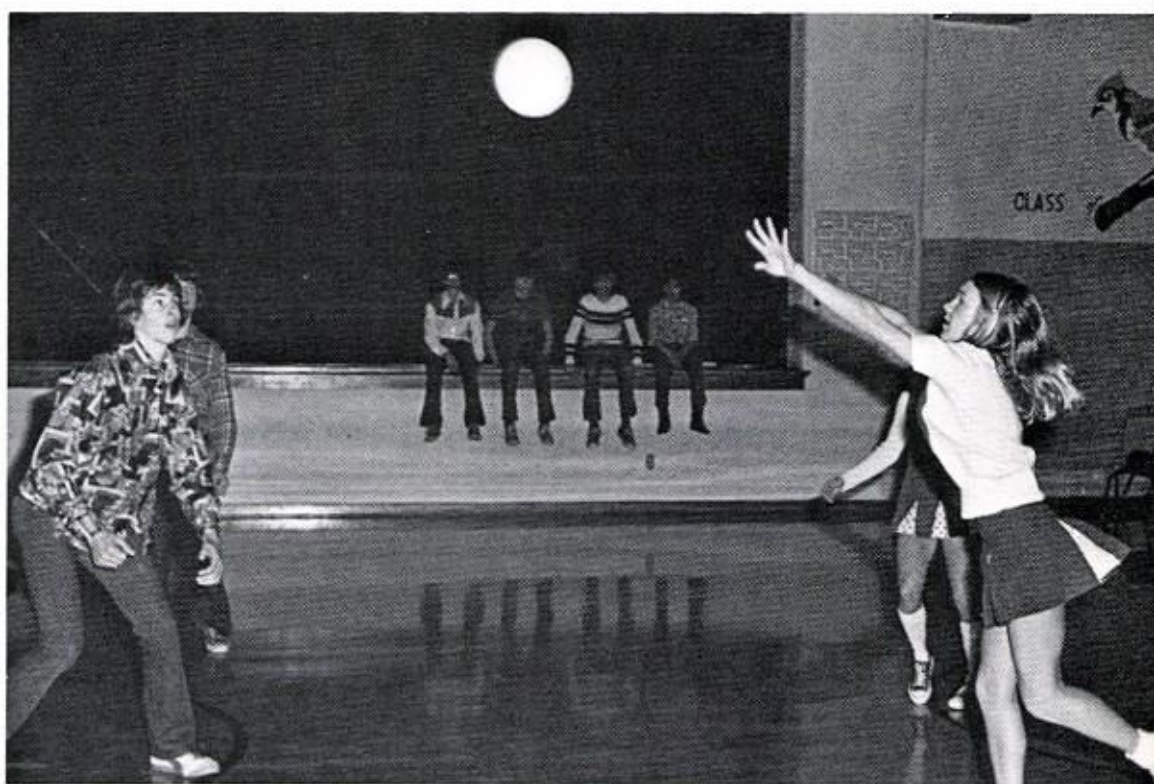
Jeff and Steve help out.

A Variety of Sports

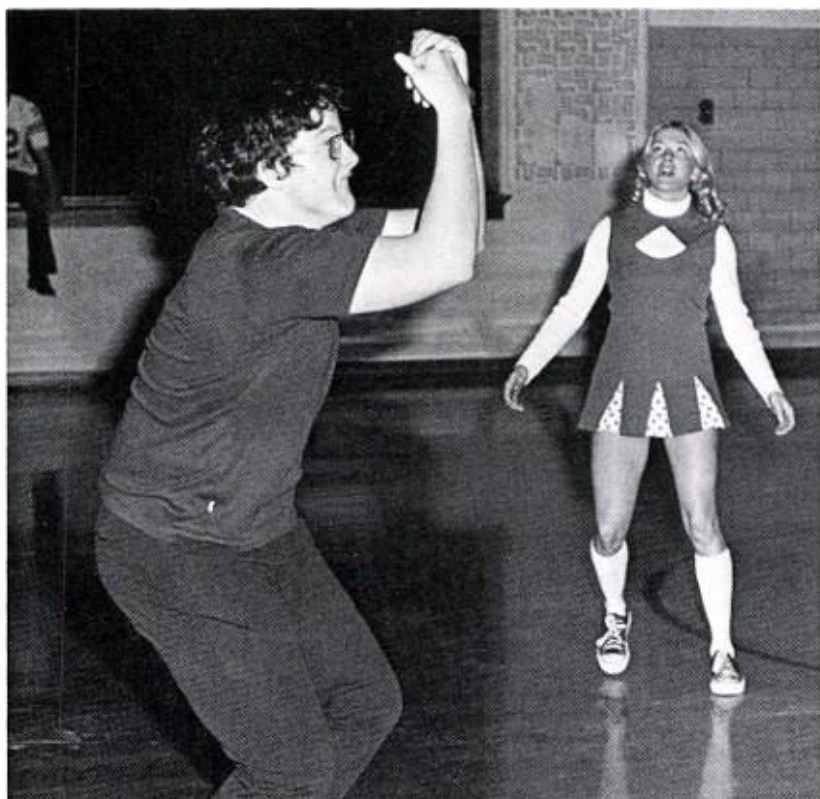
The Blue Jays not only participated in regular sports, but also in fun activities which were held at noon hour and through the summer. The activities were: Free-throw tournament, volleyball, swim team, girls softball, and boys baseball. All of the students enjoyed these various sport activities. At Left: Julie catches the ball. Below: Tammy sets it up.



Dig it David.



Rick spikes one.



Football

Rock Port	0	Tarkio	20
Rock Port	12	Nodaway-Holt	6
Rock Port	8	Mound City	16
Rock Port	17	Craig	0
Rock Port	14	Fairfax	35
Rock Port	14	West Nodaway	0
Rock Port	25	South Holt	0
Rock Port	0	Southeast	20
Rock Port	6	Sacred Heart	36

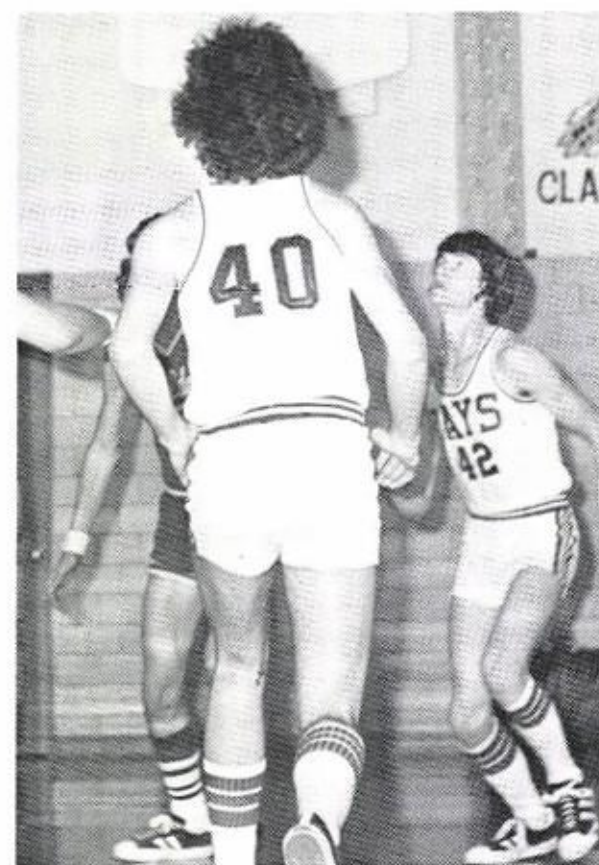
Basketball

Rock Port	44	Jefferson	54
Rock Port	50	Tarkio	47
Rock Port	62	Mound City	68
Rock Port	52	West Nodaway	53
Rock Port	39	West Nodaway	49
Rock Port	67	Fairfax	64
Rock Port	67	Craig	95
Rock Port	80	South Holt	41
Rock Port	51	N.E. Nodaway	73
Rock Port	55	Craig	62
Rock Port	60	Fairfax	55
Rock Port	73	N. Nodaway	51
Rock Port	55	Mound City	75
Rock Port	68	Tarkio	76
Rock Port	59	Nodaway Holt	67
Rock Port	85	Fremont-Mills	48
Rock Port	41	Southeast	49
Rock Port	64	Sacred Heart	113
Rock Port	64	Fairfax	59
Rock Port	38	S. Nodaway	35
Rock Port	41	N.E. Nodaway	52

Wrestling

Rock Port	12	Hamburg	54
Rock Port	64	Savannah Quad	
		3rd Place	
Rock Port	18	Tarkio	39
Rock Port	27	South Harrison	42
Rock Port	45	Albany	21
Rock Port	45	South Holt	21
Rock Port	19	Farragut	45
Rock Port	66	Grant City	6
Rock Port	41	Albany	26
Rock Port	14	Maryville	44
Rock Port	60	South Holt	12
Rock Port	54	Albany	8
Rock Port	31	Tarkio	26
Rock Port	25½	District	
		8th Place	

Scoreboard 75-76



Track

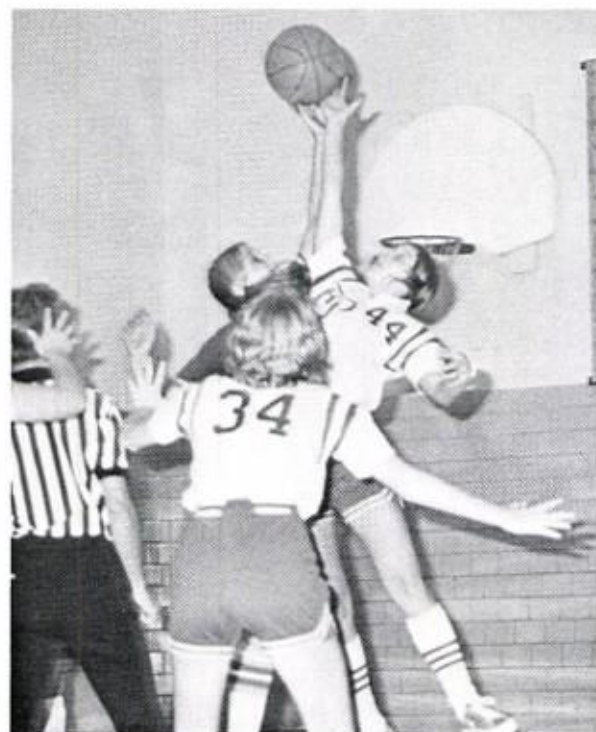
Rock Port		Peru Relays	
Rock Port	42	Mound City	76
		Tarkio	30
Rock Port		Blue Jay Relays	
Rock Port	82	Craig	85
		South Holt	30
		North Nodaway	10
Rock Port	27	Savannah Relays	
		7th Place	
Rock Port	5	Rocket Relays	
Rock Port	45½	275 Conference	
		4th Place	
Rock Port	65½	North Nodaway	
Rock Port		District	
Rock Port	36½	Mound City	100
		Nodaway Holt	64

Golf

Rock Port	197	North Nodaway	217
Rock Port	184	Farragut	207
Rock Port	191	Lafayette	182
Rock Port	175	Villisca	169
Rock Port	244	Auburn	217
Rock Port	186	Tarkio	177
		Maryville	169
Rock Port	184	North Nodaway	216
Rock Port	185	Farragut	194
Rock Port	202	Lafayette	186
Rock Port	199	Tarkio	185
		Maryville	170
Rock Port	190	Auburn	172
Rock Port	186	Tarkio	177
		Maryville	171
Rock Port	396	District	
		Tied for 16th	

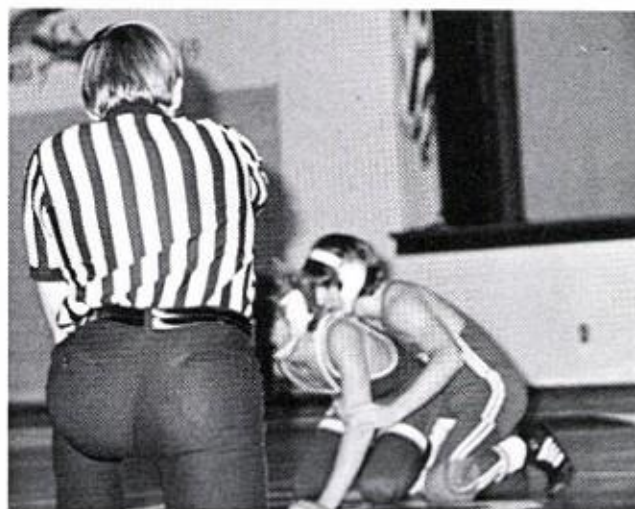
Jr. High Football

Rock Port	22	South Holt	8
Rock Port	16	West Nodaway	18
Rock Port	30	Nodaway Holt	8
Rock Port	12	Tarkio	0



Jr. High Girl's Basketball

Rock Port	14	Craig	12
Rock Port	11	West Nodaway	34
Rock Port	25	South Holt	21
Rock Port	12	Fairfax	48
Rock Port	13	Mound City	24
Rock Port	17	Nodaway-Holt	36
Rock Port	16	Savannah	13
Rock Port	15	Tarkio	18
Rock Port	19	West Nodaway	30



Girl's Basketball

Rock Port	33	Fairfax	31
Rock Port	40	Jefferson	32
Rock Port	40	West Nodaway	36
Rock Port	29	Nodaway Holt	26
Rock Port	37	Tarkio	42
Rock Port	31	West Nodaway	47
Rock Port	35	Fairfax	38
Rock Port	48	Craig	38
Rock Port	52	Oregon	27
Rock Port	34	Ravenwood	61
Rock Port	27	Fairfax	35
Rock Port	23	Nodaway-Holt	39
Rock Port	27	North Nodaway	47
Rock Port	40	Mound City	32
Rock Port	25	Tarkio	47
Rock Port	24	Nodaway Holt	44
Rock Port	42	North Nodaway	48

Girl's Golf

Rock Port	254	Clarinda	214
Rock Port	151	Maryville	186
Rock Port	200	Lafayette	248
Rock Port	208	Maryville	239
Rock Port	212	Central	201
Rock Port	238	Central	227
Rock Port	535	District	
		6th Place	

Girl's Track

Rock Port	22	Tarkio	63½
		Mound City	59½
Rock Port	7	Indian Relays	
Rock Port	14	Rocket Relays	
Rock Port	7	Savannah	
Rock Port	86½	North Nodaway	36½
		Craig	48½
		South Holt	24½
Rock Port	68½	Fairfax	72
		Craig	34
		North Nodaway	23
Rock Port	14	District	
Rock Port	54	Conference	
		4th Place	

Jr. High Boy's Basketball

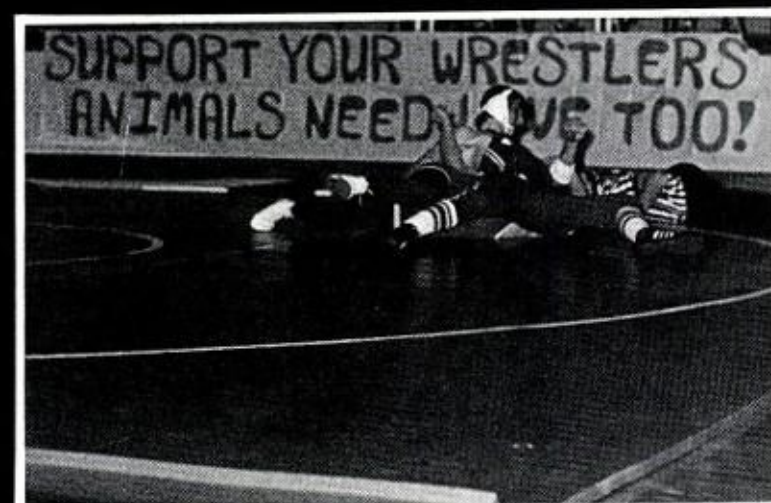
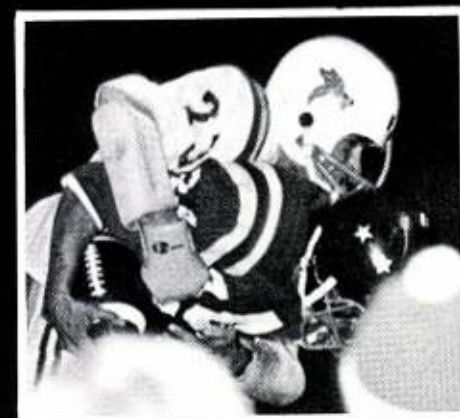
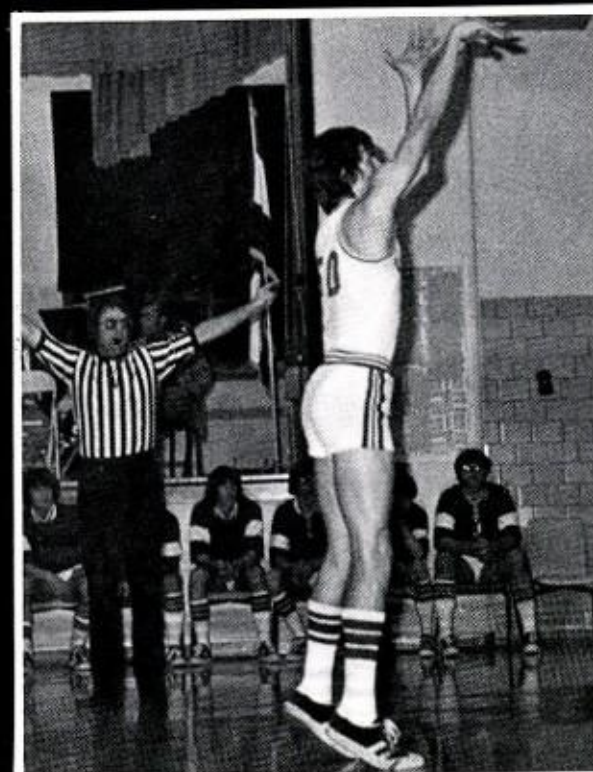
Rock Port	32	Craig	26
Rock Port	18	West Nodaway	36
Rock Port	43	South Holt	25
Rock Port	15	Fairfax	42
Rock Port	23	Mound City	46
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Rock Port	30	Tarkio	35
Rock Port	15	West Nodaway	28

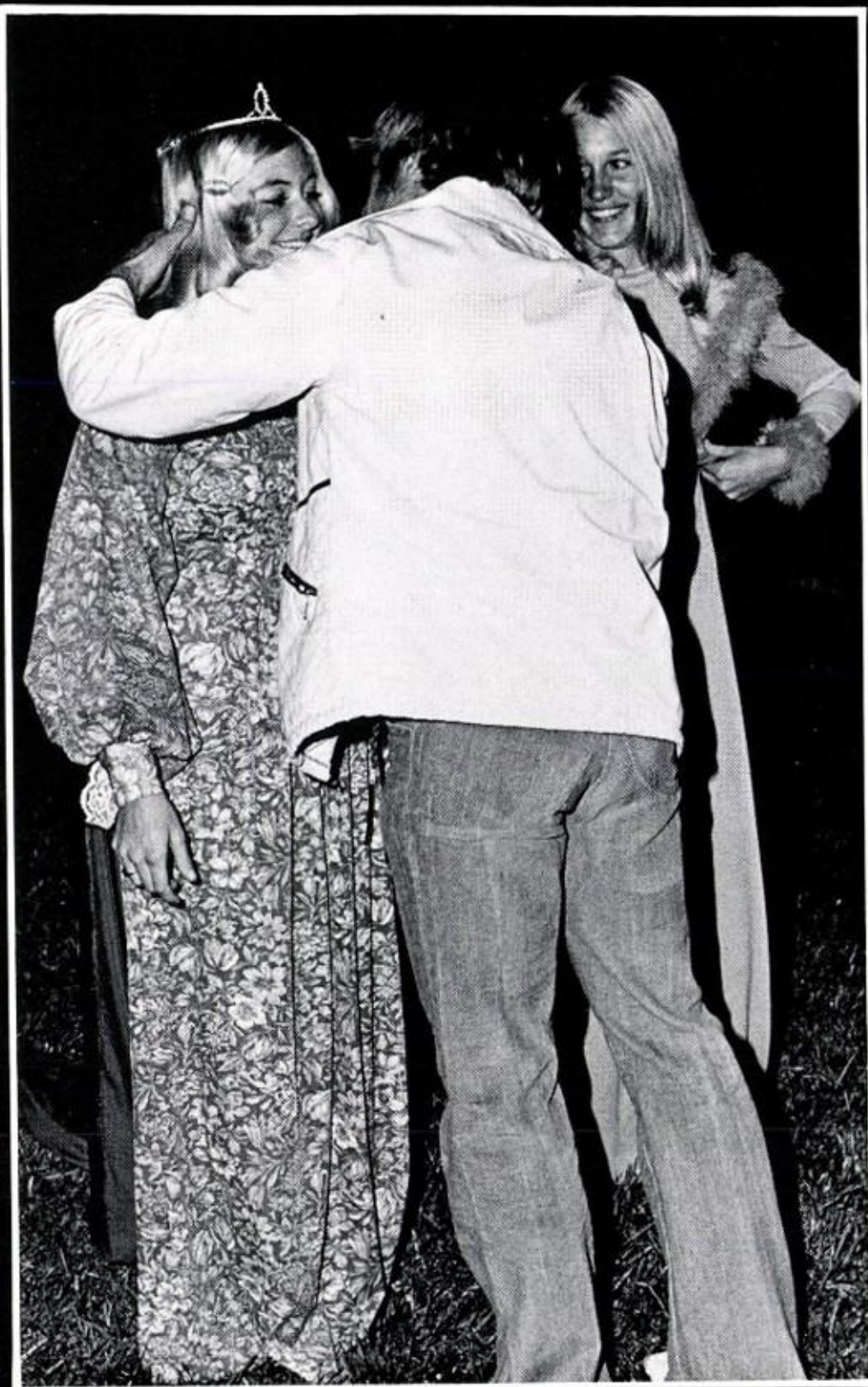
Jr. High Boy's Track

Rock Port	63	Mound City	60
Rock Port	64	Tarkio	49
		Fairfax	28
Rock Port	49½	Maryville	60
		Tarkio	34
Rock Port	102	JH Conference	
		1st Place	

Jr. High Girl's Track

Rock Port		Tarkio Meet	4th
Rock Port	46	Tarkio	69
		Fairfax	20
Rock Port	46	Tarkio	63





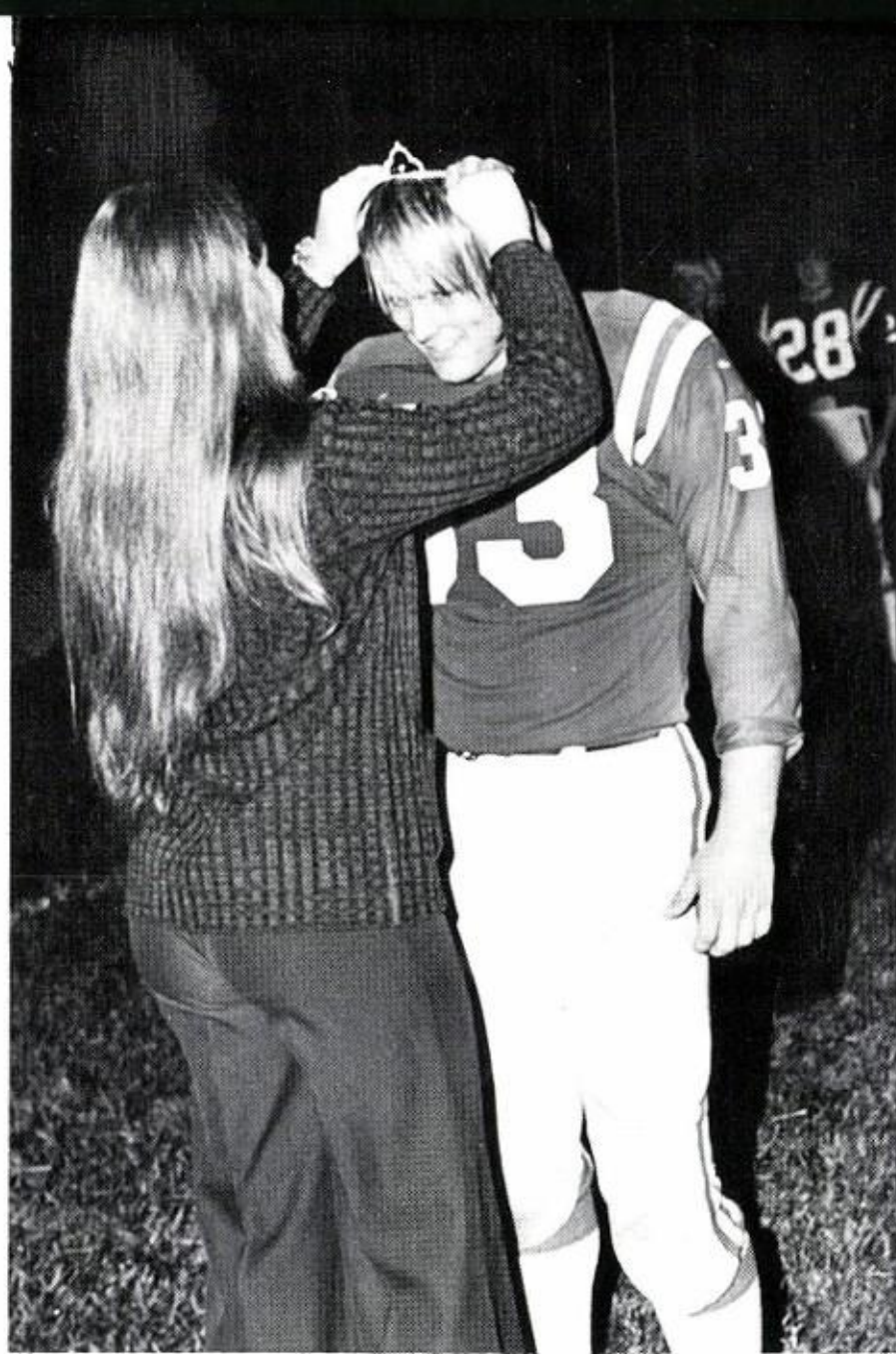
Activities

*May you
live all the days
of your life.*



Homecoming "Spirit of 76"

Just as always, the 1975 Football Homecoming was a day of excitement and spirit. Early in the week, the Pep Club boosted the football players and the communities spirit by painting the windows downtown with slogans about the on-coming game. Student Council chose the theme "Spirit of 76" to coincide with our countries bicentennial. The faculty and students went downtown for a pep rally in the middle of main street. Homecoming night, the Rock Port Blue Jays beat the Craig Hornets 17-0. Diana Gebhards reigned over the royalty court as Queen while Jeff Long reigned as King.



Cindy crowns Jeff.

Homecoming Royalties pictured below were, left to right: Wayne Allee, Martha Roberts, Callen Gilbertson, Debbie Sutter, Jay Bowers, Lori Bogenreif, Randy Boatman, Rachael Kingery, Diana Gebhards, Jeff Long, Tammy Garst, Scott Chamberlain, Julie Jochim, Dan McMahon.





Above: Lisa and Jay get on the good foot.



Above right: Tammy trucks on. At left Diana and Jeff's happy moment. Below: Queens are escorted to the field.



Below: Boys wonder what lies ahead.





Row 1, left to right: R. Shineflew, S. Jones, J. Barnhart, I. Rowe, B. Cooper, P. Brooks, T. Shewey. Row 2: G. Markham, J. Walter, J. Houts, D. Stanford, K. Cohen, R. DeBuhr, D. Cook, L. Lingerfelt, D. Thompson. Row 3: M. Walter, M. Leseberg, S. Deckard, J. Jochim, T. Blasnitz, A. Stoner, B. Hart, S. Adamson, K. Ronfeldt, M. Lytle. Row 4: R. Boettner, J. Mulvania, T. Meek, S. Schomburg, Mrs. Christy.

Ya little butterball!

Story Theatre

CAST

Jill Barnhart	Rick DeBuhr
Teresa Blasnitz	Jeff Houts
Kathy Cohen	Scott Jones
Sandra Deckard	Gerry Markham
Julie Jochim	Dave Stanford
Marvetta Leseberg	Andy Stoner
Julie Walter	
Marlene Walter	



The Junior class put all their talent together with the above characters to perform Story Theatre. Their play was a series of fairy tales which portrayed different actors in the various roles. The fairy tales were: The Little Peasant, The Bremen Town Musicians, Is He Fat?, The Robber Bridegroom, Henny Penny, Master Thief, The Fisherman and His Wife, Two Crows, and The Golden Goose.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Rebecca Christy
Stage Manager	Robin Shineflew
Musical Director	Ken Greiner
Technical Director	Rick Hendrickson
Props Master	Mark Lytle
Costumes Mistress	Teresa Meek
Concessions	Sue Schomburg
Tickets	Debbie Cook and Iva Rowe
Publicity Chairman	Jeannette Mulvania
House Manager	Rick Hendrickson
Advertising	Brenda Cooper

CREW

Pam Brooks, Teena Shewey, Bob Hart, Sheila Case, Jerry Sutter, Dan McMahon, LeRoy Lingerfelt.

Becky's Boutique





Above: Will you be mine.



Above: Parson saying the final mass.



Above: Henny Penny.



Below: Sing along. Above: Alas Poor Child



Above: Crunch! Below: What ya' say?



“Christmas in the Land of Oz”

The theme for the 1975 Christmas Ball was "Christmas in the Land of Oz." The Student Council decorated the Memorial Building with Christmas trees, murals, and figures from "The Wizard of Oz". Sunset Field provided the music for the occasion. At right: Jeff and Kevin take time out from decorating to talk to Mr. Lion. Below: Student Council artists at work on a mural.



Below: Julie and Scott boogie down.



Below: Jay Bowers--The Wizard of Ozzy.





Below: The Christmas Ball crownbearers were Heather Miles and Matt Tiemeyer.



Below: Two of the members of "Sunset Field".



Pictured upper left are the 1975 Christmas Ball King and Queen and their royalty. Sean Easley and Lori Bogenreif were crowned to reign over the festivities. Other senior King and Queen candidates were: Deon Wessler, Susan Burke, Scott Chamberlain, and Doug Walter. The attendants were: freshmen--Dannye Underwood and Bob Stanton; sophomores--Kris Johnson and Berri Easley; juniors--Jill Barnhart and Mark Lytle.

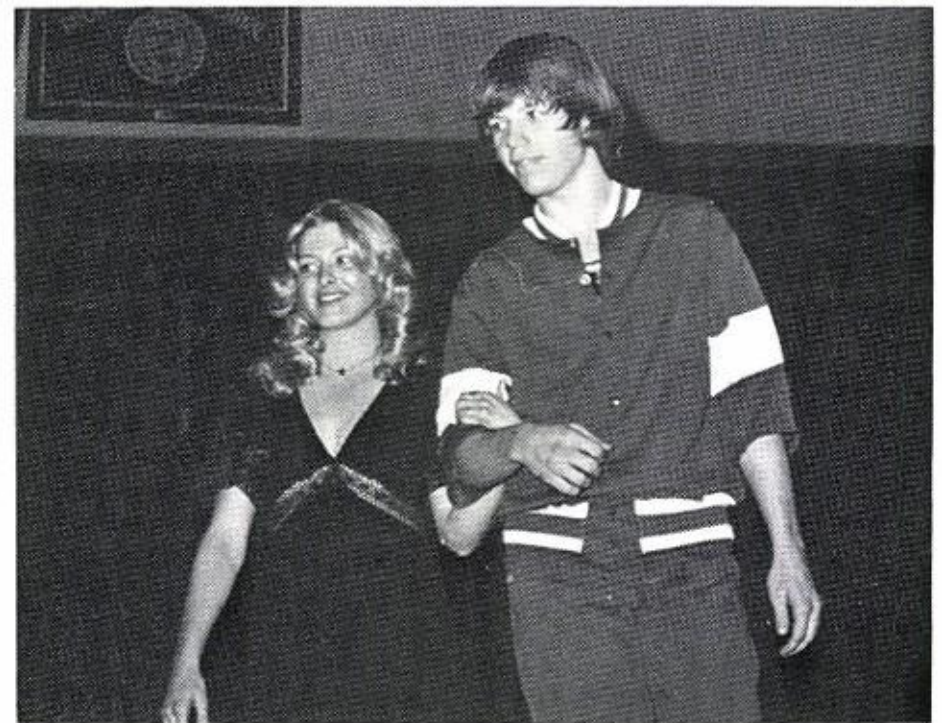
Below: Deon, Susan, and Lori anxiously await the crowning of the queen.





Pictured above left to right: G. Markham, M. Walter, C. Corken, D. Thompson, K. Wanamaker, S. Adamson, J. Shine-
man, D. Gebhards, E. McMahon, S. Mulvania, P. Adamson, and K. Haynes. Crownbearers: C. Ottman and M. Ben-
nington.

Basketball Homecoming was an exciting and fun-filled night. The girls opened the evening hosting Mound City. They were victorious with a 40-32 score. The boys lost the second game with a great effort and a score of 75-55. Highlighting the night, was the coronation exercises. Susan Adamson reigned as Queen and Kent Wanamaker reigned as King. The games were followed with the Homecoming dance. Scott Melvin and Craig Heits served as DJ's. The Pep Club sponsored the dance. Pictured at right are Doug Thompson and Diana Gebhards walking to their positions during the coronation activities. Pictured at bottom are the Queen Candidates: Left to right: S. Adamson, D. Gebhards, and J. Shineman.



Round Ball Royalty





"My story's been printed!"



Below, center left: Beth explains death to Jo.



Below: Proud parents.



Little Women

The senior play, "Little Women", was the story of a family during the Civil War. The play showed the hardships and the happiness the family shared.

THE CAST

Mr. March	Doug Thompson
Mrs. March	Sheri Bermingham
Meg	Susan Burke
Jo	Julie Shineman
Beth	Lori Bogenreif
Amy	Gayle Hendrix
Aunt March	Judy Stanton
Mr. Laurence	Sean Easley
Laurie	Doug Walter
Professor Bhaer	Jeff Houts
John Brooke	Dan Mifflin
Hannah Mullett	Deon Wessler

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THE CREW

Jackie Leseberg	Robin Shineflew	Mark Thompson
Kelly Kish	Jackie Wolf	Cheryl Heckel
Laura Shue	Ronda Elliott	

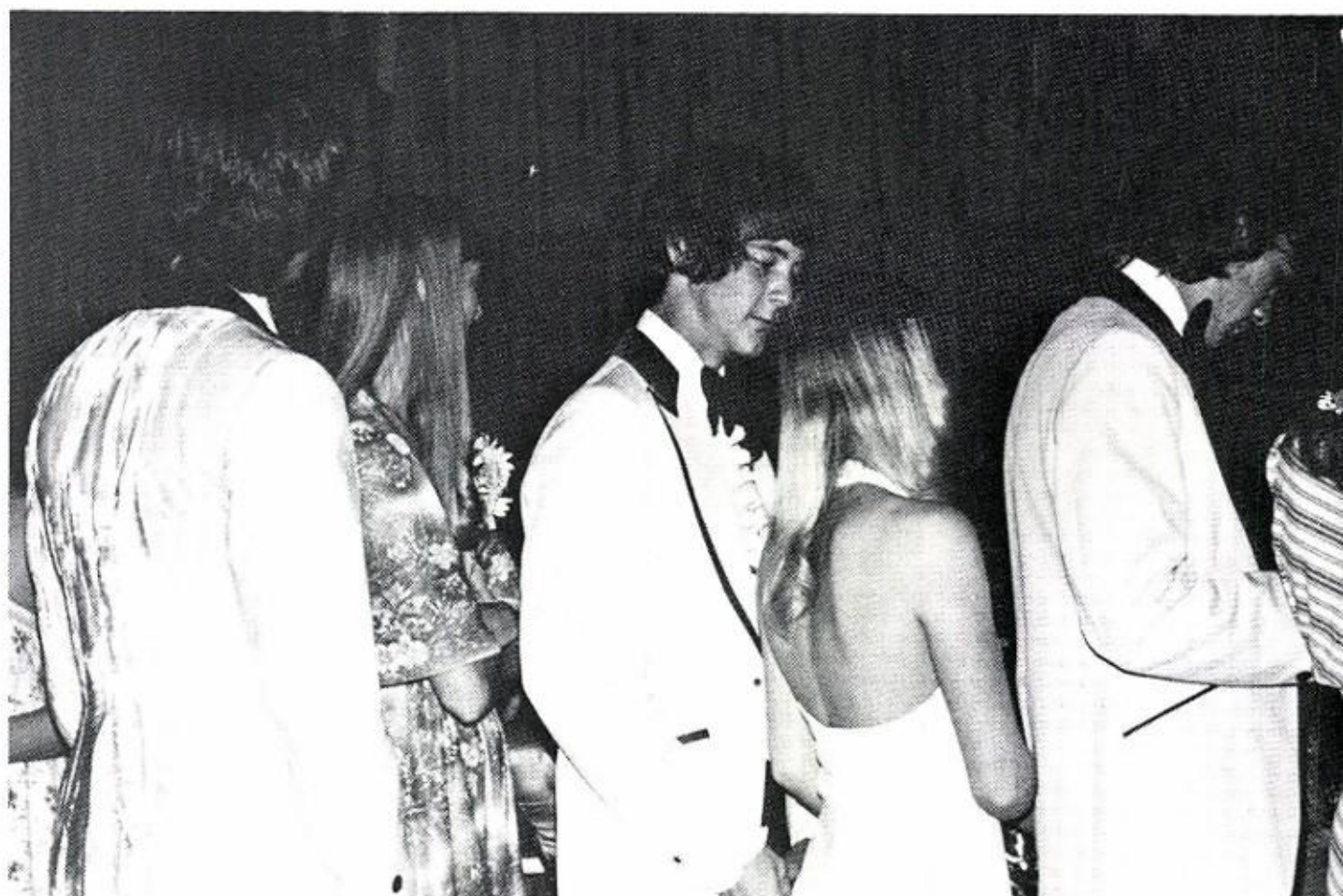


Miss Freeman showing off?



Kris Trucks On!

Everyone moves for the dance floor.



Abberdean Angus kept the night rolling with music.

Jeff is have 'ner now!





Kris and Doug pose.

The dance had a slow start.

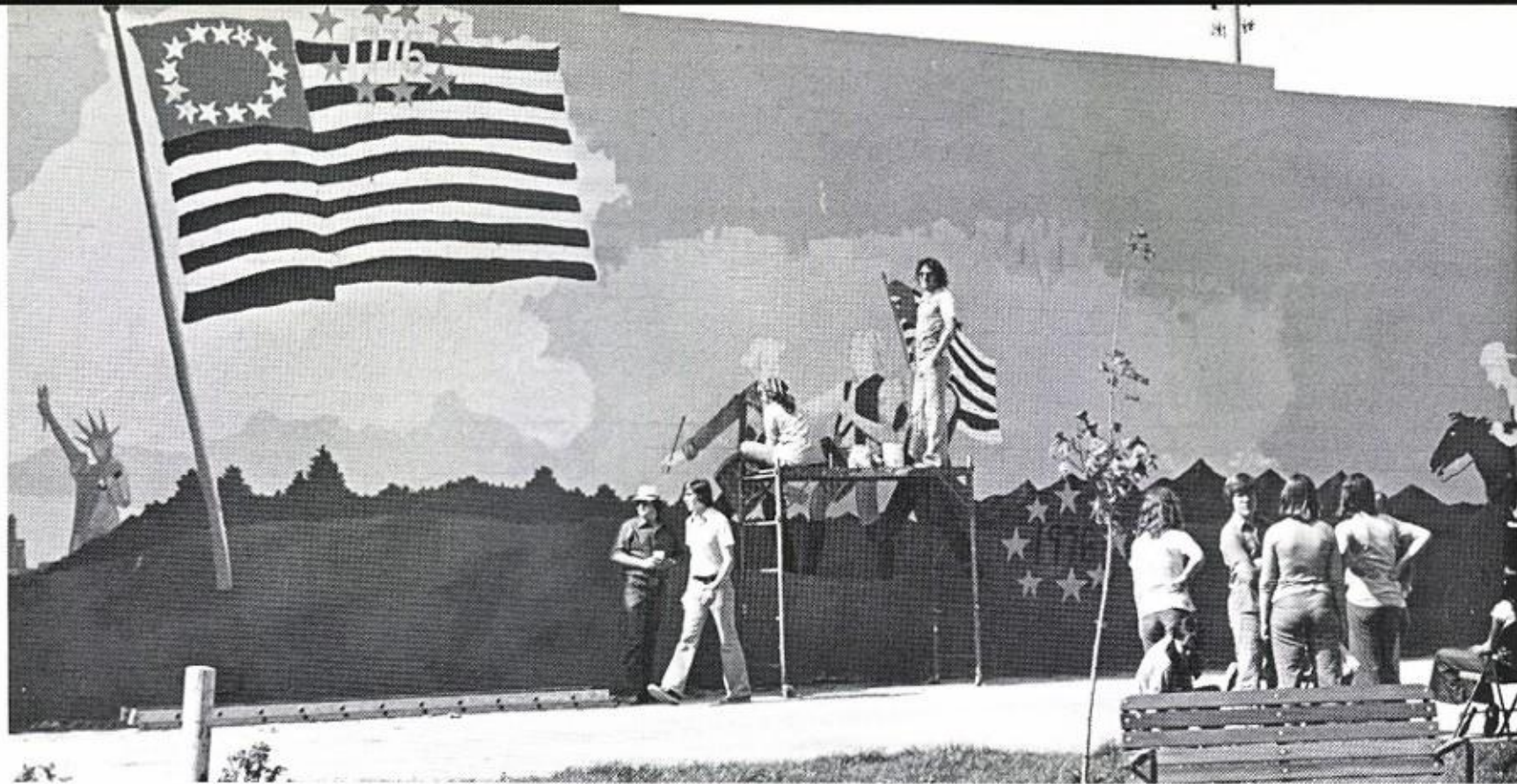


Deon certainly looked happy



"Pieces of April"

The Rock Port High School Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was held May 1. The banquet was held at the Coach House and the prom in the Multi-purpose Room. The theme was "Pieces of April". Honorary sophomore servers were, pictured top of page left to right, Row 1: D. Sutter, K. Johnson, S. Buck, J. Miller, J. Leseberg, and B. Ebert. Row 2: P. Adamson, J. Mather, B. Perry, J. Blasnitz, J. Erdman, and K. Haynes.



Mural Painting

Mini Classes— Change of Pace

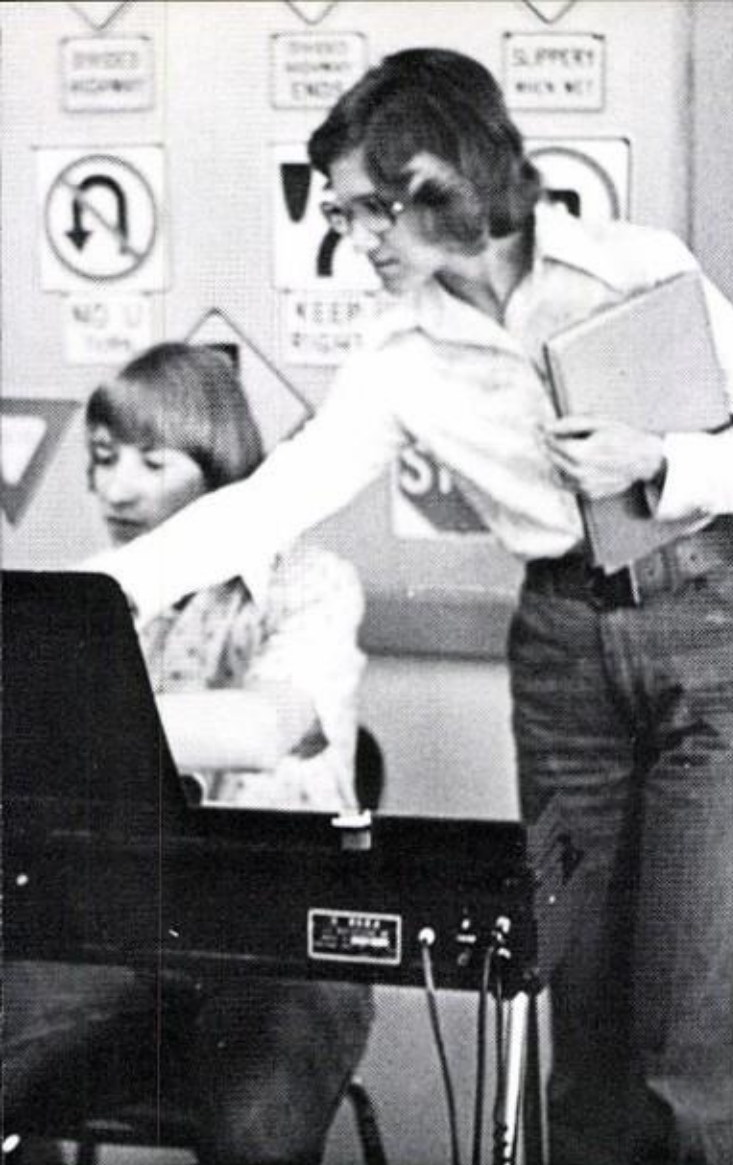
Mini Classes went well again this year. A committee of teachers and students decide which mini classes would be offered. The classes offered were sports minded, religious, crafts, and history subjects. Some new classes were: hiking, horseback riding, house plants and other various subjects. Each mini course lasted two periods. All students agreed that mini classes were worthwhile and interesting.



Below: Judo.

Below: Dip 'N Drape Dolls. Above: Stereo Equipment.





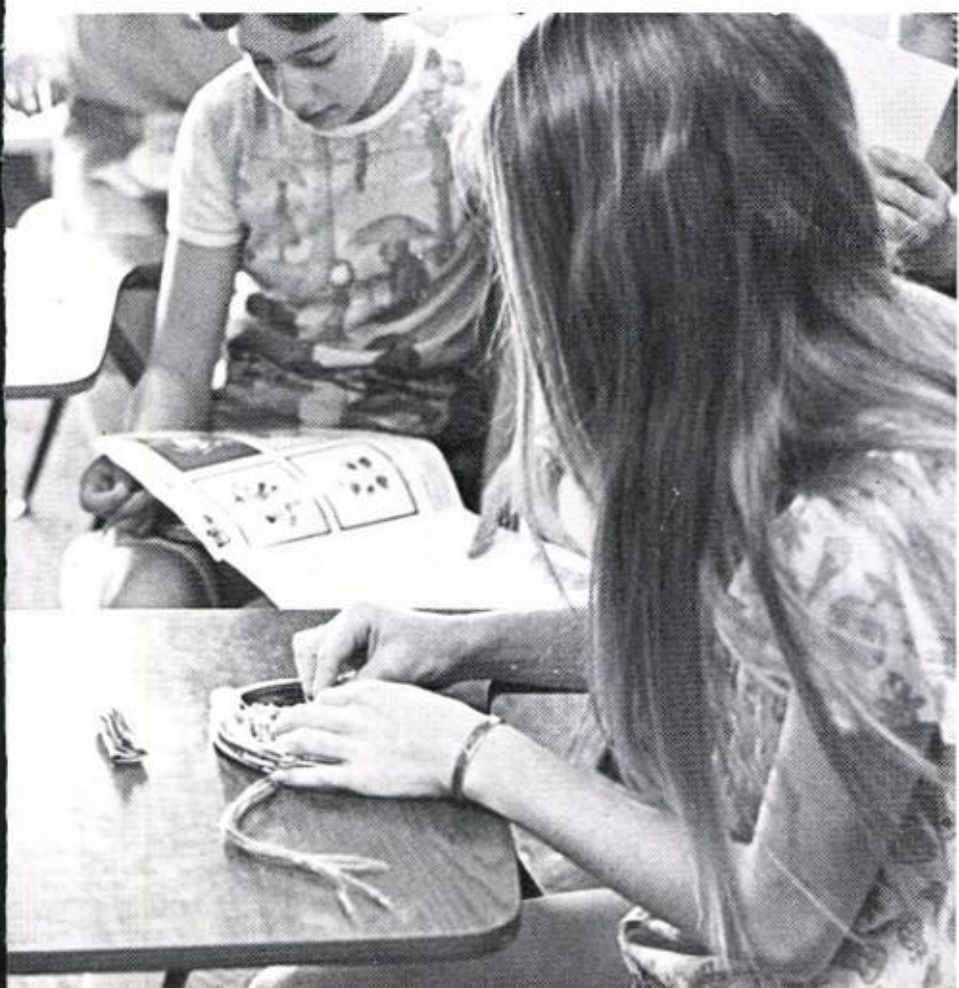
Beginning Piano



Mural Painting

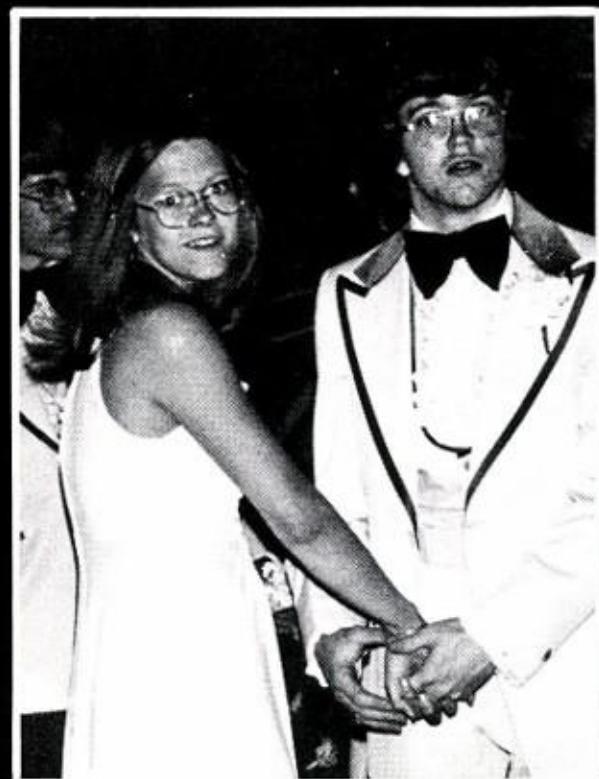
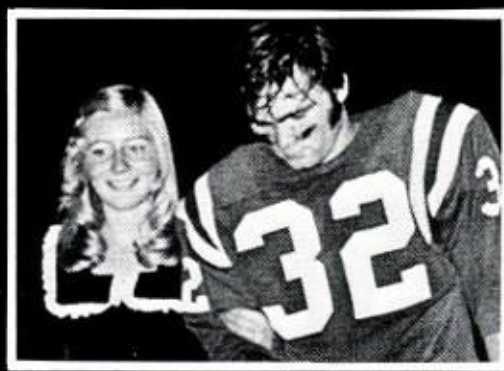
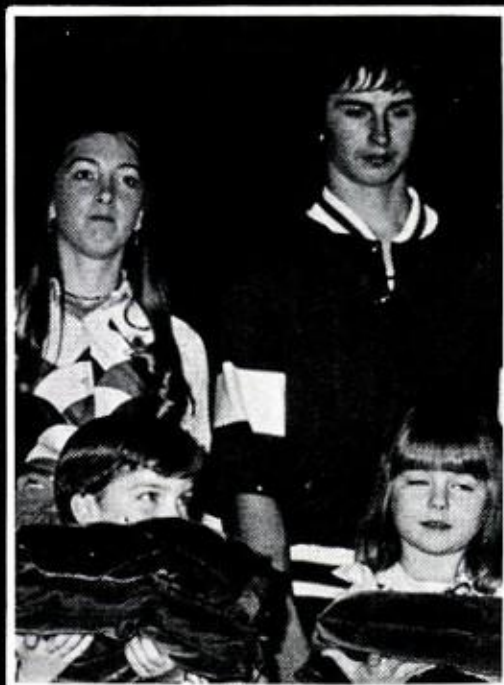


Above: Archery. Below: Embroidery.



Above: Gun Safety. Below: Canoeing.







Honors

*Man is not rewarded
for having brains,
but for using
them.*





Students Rank At the Top

This past year the top students were: Top left, Freshman—Laura Corken with a GPA of 10.91; Bottom right, Sophomore—Richard Boettner with a GPA of 10.96; Bottom left, Junior—Jeannette Mulvania with a GPA of 10.80; At right, Seniors—Salutatorian, Susan Burke with a GPA of 10.51 and Valedictorian, Linda Omohundro with a GPA of 10.85. The top ten of the senior class were; pictured above right, from left to right in ranking order: Linda Omohundro, Susan Burke, Danny Mifflin, Peggy Kennell, Sheri Bermingham, Gayle Hendrix, Diana Gebhards, Tammy Garst, Julie Shineman and Steve Stoner.

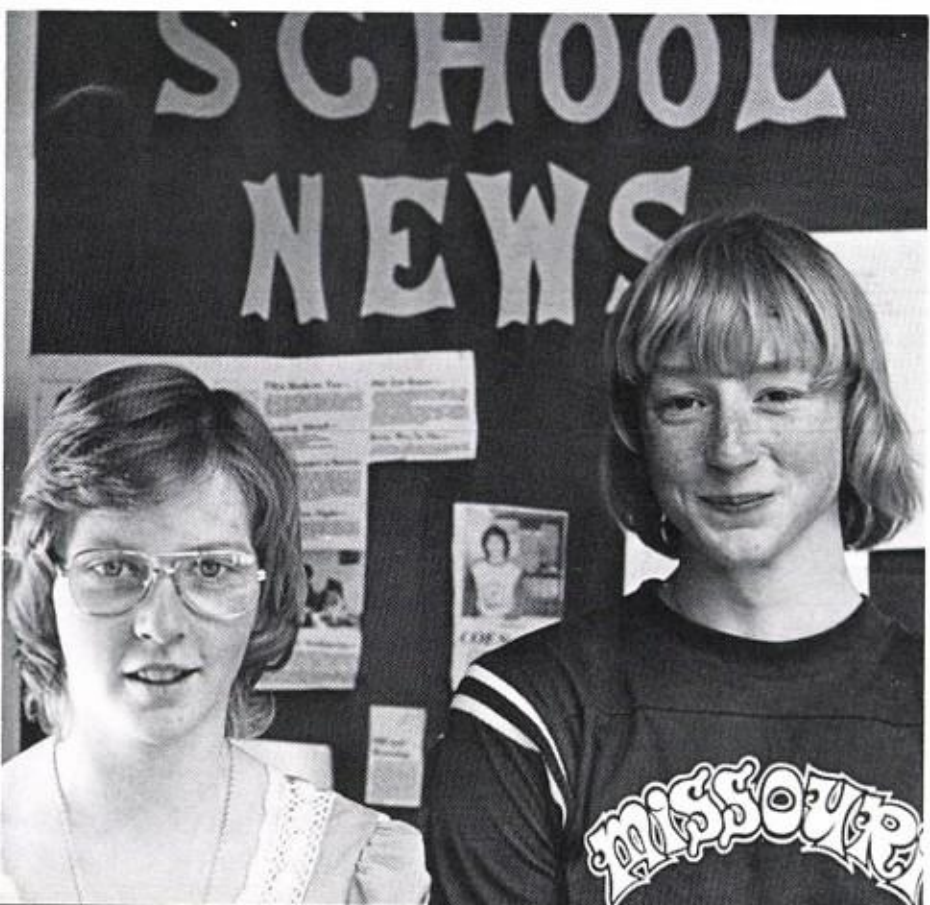




Tomorrow's Citizens



The National Honor Society chose Good School Citizens each quarter. They were chosen for service they gave the school. Only eight students receive this honor. First Quarter, top left: Gina Briggs and Doug Thompson. Second Quarter, center right: Jeff Long and Laura Corken. Third Quarter, bottom left: Peggy Kennell and Jeff Houts. Fourth Quarter, bottom right: David Stanford and Jeannette Mulvania.





Woodwind Quintet

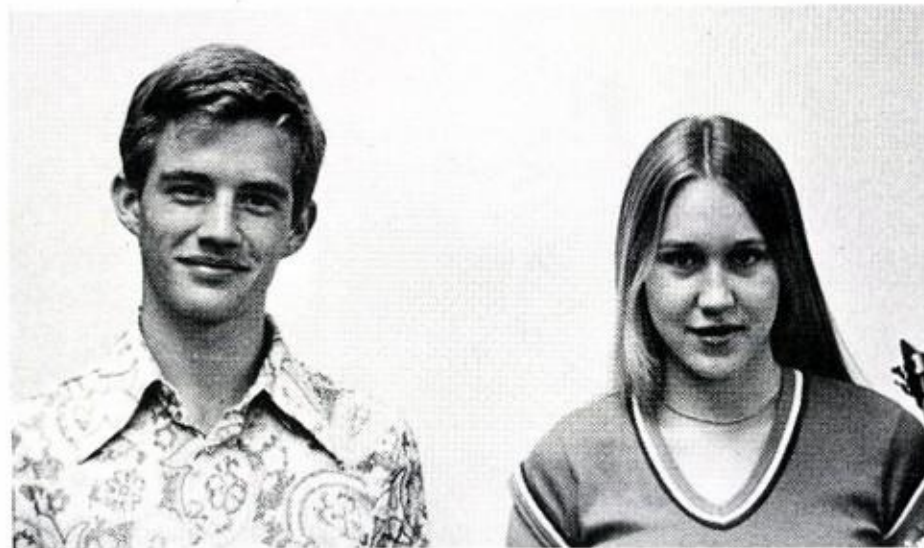
Music Students Go to State

The District Music Contest was held April 1, at Northwest Missouri State University and Rock Port ended with eleven I ratings, fourteen II ratings and three III ratings. The High School Band, conducted by Ken Greiner, received a I rating. High School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Lynn Hunter, also earned a I. Solos and ensembles receiving I's at district were: Tammy Garst with a saxophone solo; Saxophone Quartet consisting of Stacy Gebhards, Lisa Wharton, Julie Shineman, and Marlene Walter; Sean Easley with a baritone solo; Tammy Garst, Jeff Mather, Stacy Gebhards, Julie Shineman, Robin Shineflew, and Marlene Walter in a Saxophone Sextet; Woodwind Quintet made up of Gayle Hendrix, Susan Burke, Diana Gebhards, Rachael Boettner, and Nancy Mulvania; Doug Thompson, Steve Stoner, and Gerry Markham in a Trumpet Trip; Trombone Trio consisting of Doug Walter, Danny Mifflin, and Scott Jones; Debbie Morton and Larry Slemph had vocal solos. Receiving a I at State were, Tammy Garst (Saxophone solo); Saxophone Sextet, and Debbie Morton (Vocal solo).

Saxophone Quartet and Sextet.



Above: Trombone Trio. Below: Instrumental Solos.



Below: Trumpet Trio.



Below: Vocal Solos.

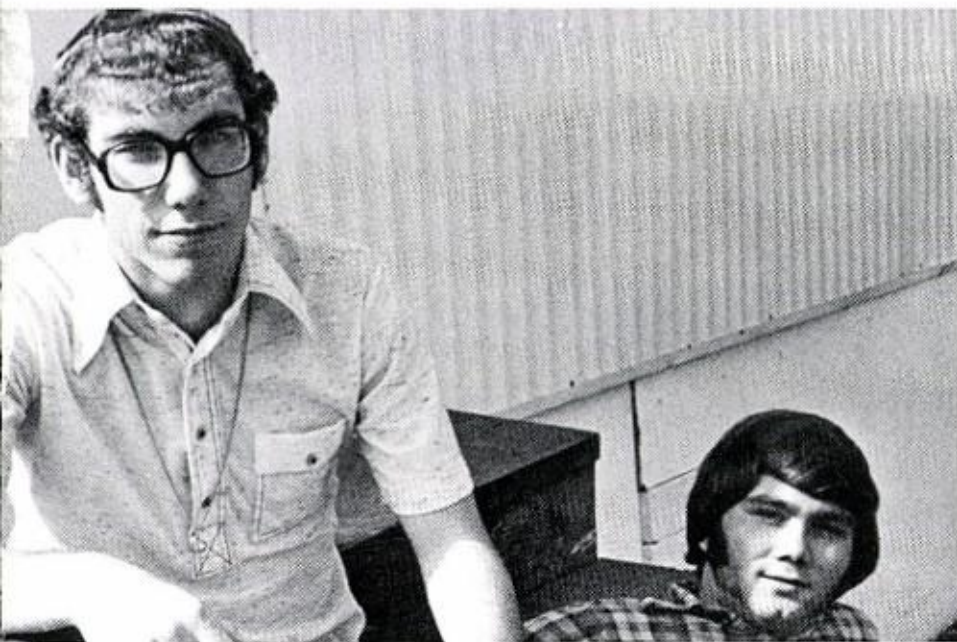




Above: Boys State. Below: All-Conference Football.



Sophomore Pilgrimage.



All-Conference Basketball.

Achievers

This year many students earned special recognition. Boys' State honors went to David Stanford, Jeff Houts, and Scott Jones. Girls State went to Marveta Leseberg and her alternate was Debbie Cook. All-Conference football was bestowed upon Steve Stoner and Jay Bowers both Seniors. All-Conference boys' basketball was given to Junior, Gerry Markham. All-Conference girls' basketball honor was given to Marlene Walter, Junior. Rachael Boettner was named Sophomore Pilgrimage and her alternate was Kym Haynes.

Girls State.



All-Conference Basketball.



Awards Day

Girl Athlete of the Year—Diana Gebhards.

Boy Athlete of the Year—Jeff Long and Mick Wilczek.

Drama Awards—Jr. Play: Teresa Blasnitz and Jeff Houts;
Sr. Play: Julie Shineman and Doug Walter.

Homemaking Awards—Outstanding FHA member: Susan Adamson and Cathy McMahon; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow: Susan Adamson; Outstanding Homemaking Student: Susan Adamson.

American Legion Awards—Sheri Bermingham, Lori Bogenreif, Stone Stoner and Doug Walter.

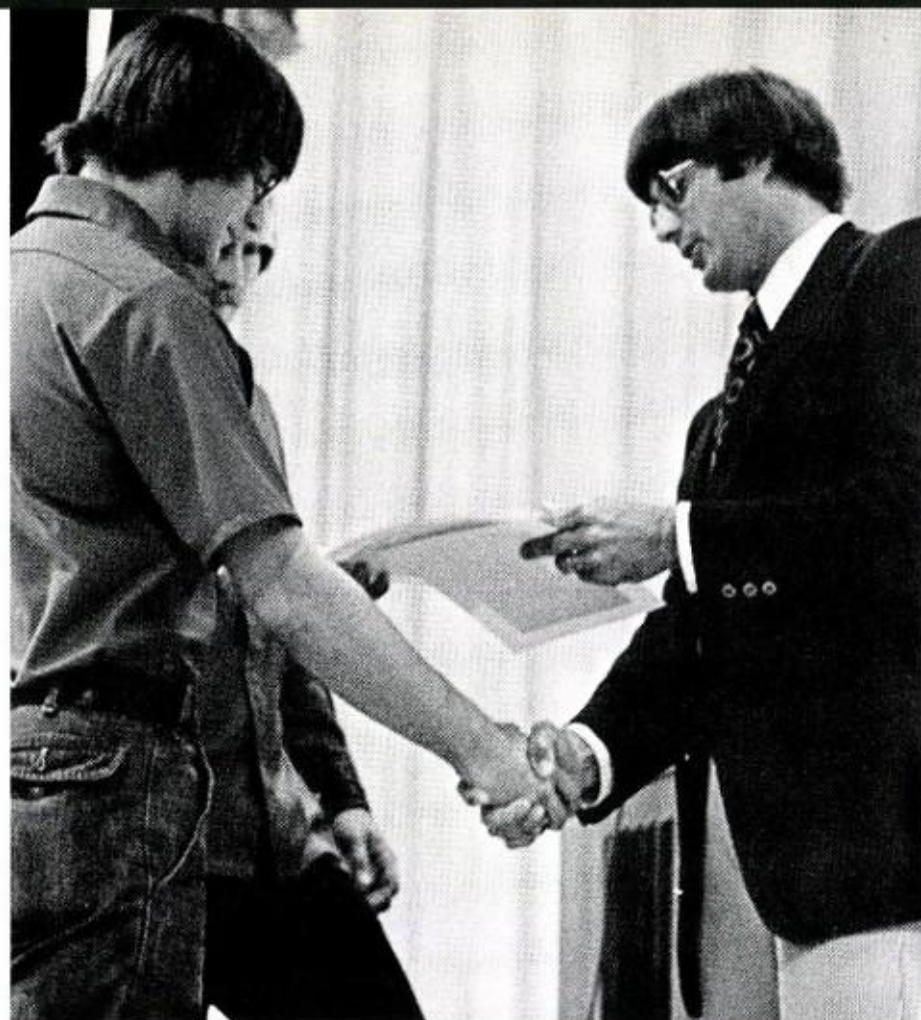
Math Awards—Dan Mifflin and Linda Omohundro.

Business Awards—Bookkeeping Awards: Gayle Hendrix, Jill Barnhart, Jeannette Mulvania, Linda Omohundro and Steve Stoner. Shorthand Awards: Peggy Kennell, Cheryl Heckel, Sheri Bermingham, Tammy Garst. Typing II Awards: Jackie Wolf, Roxanne Lingerfelt, Iva Rowe, Debbie Cook, Cheryl Heckel, Cathy McMahon, Jill Barnhart, Diana Gebhards, and Tammy Garst. Clerical Office Practice Awards: Cheryl Heckel and Tammy Garst. Typing I Awards: Julie Jones, Kevin Cohen, Kristi Phillips, Sue Schomburg, Nancy Mulvania, and Gayle Hendrix.

Best Actress Award.

Diana—Girl Athlete of the Year.

Congratulations Susan!



Publications Awards: Diana Gebhards, Julie Shineman, and Craig Corken.

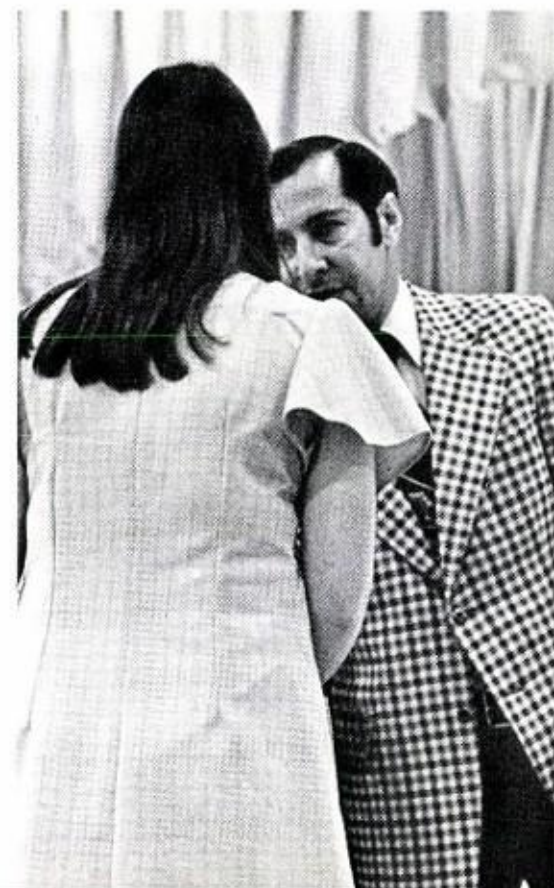
Music Awards—Drum Major and Majorette Award: Doug Thompson and Julie Shineman. Twirler Awards: Gayle Hendrix, Lori Bogenreif, Diana Gebhards, Julie Jones and Darla Herron. Outstanding Band Members: Tammy Garst and Sean Easley. Outstanding Choral Members: Gina Briggs and Doug Thompson.

D.A.R. Awards—Susan Adamson and Dan Mifflin.

American History Award—Laura Corken.

Danforth "I Dare You" Award—Susan Adamson and Jay Bowers.

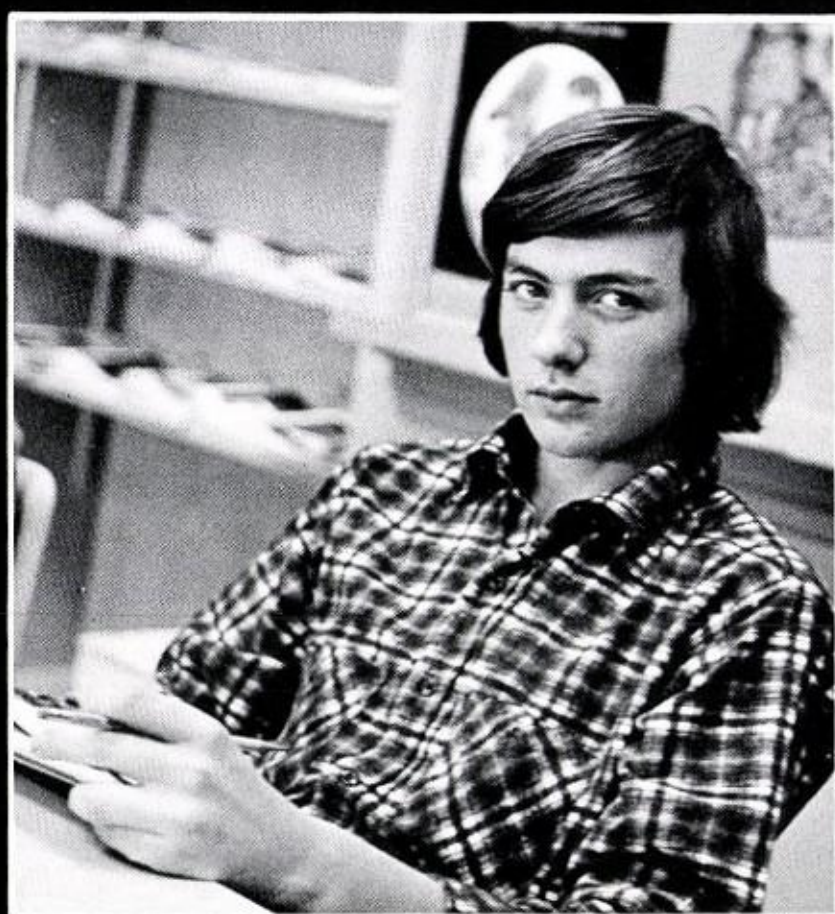
Outstanding School Citizen—Sean Easley.

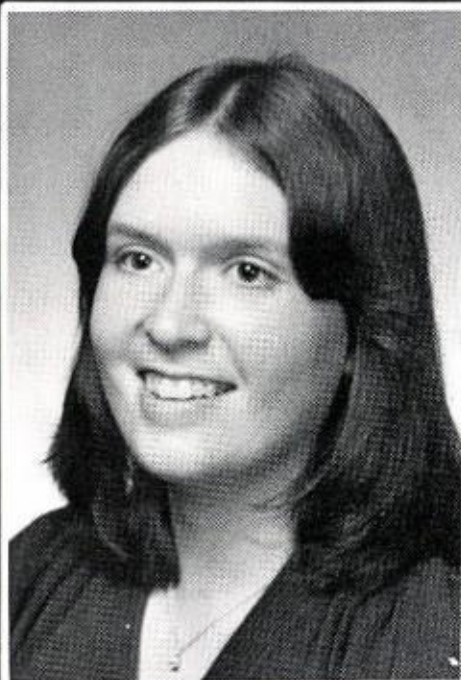




Seniors

*Life can only be
understood
backwards; but it
must be lived
forwards.*





Susan Adamson



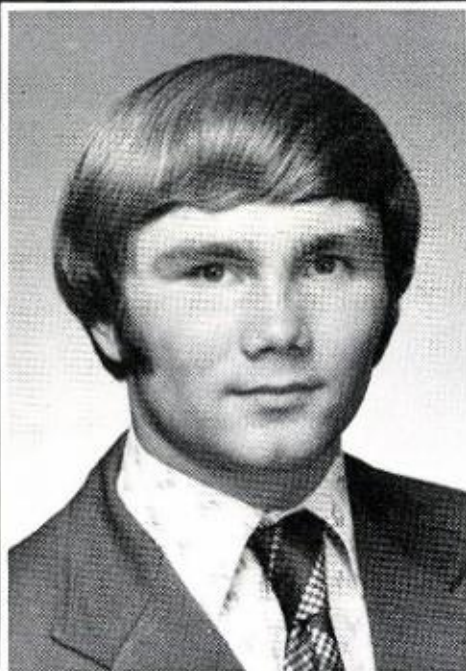
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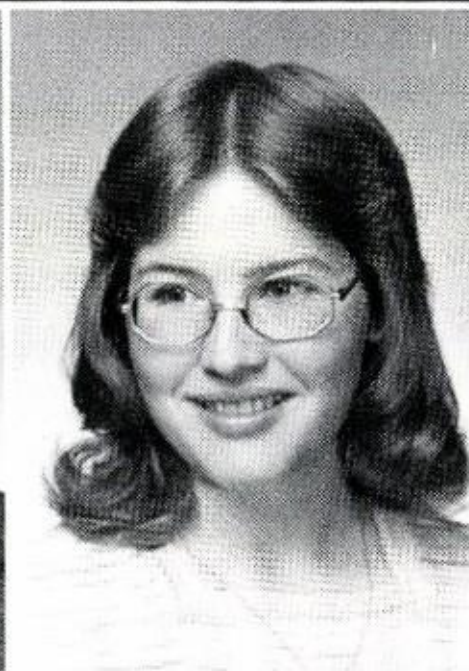
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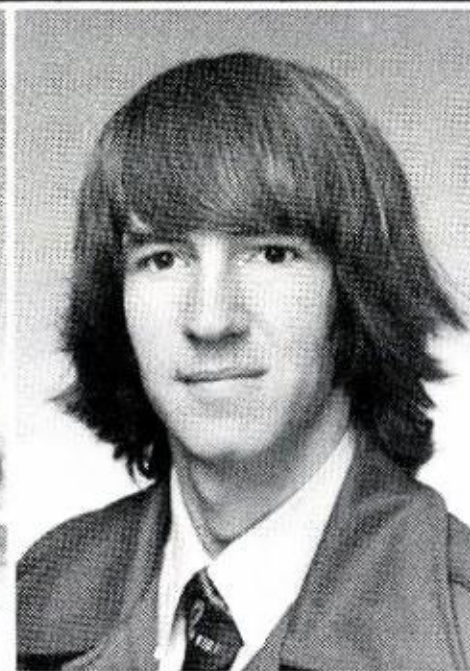
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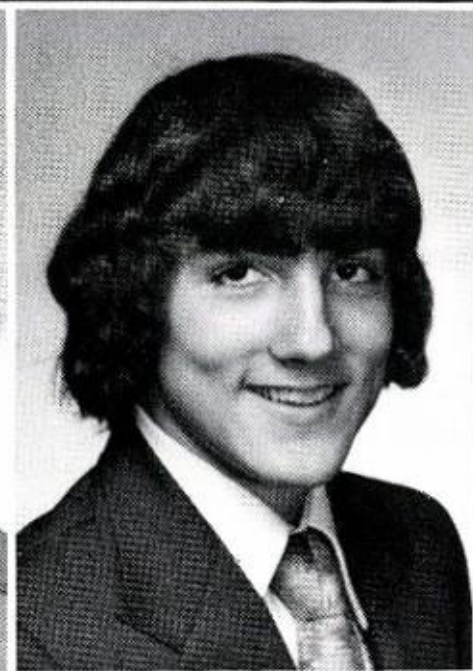
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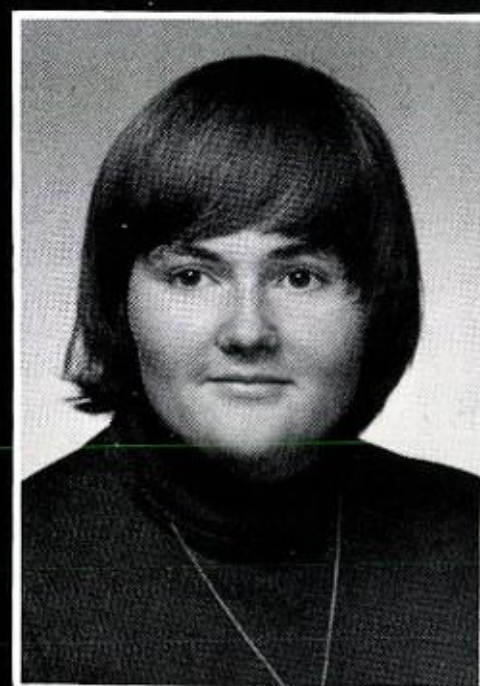
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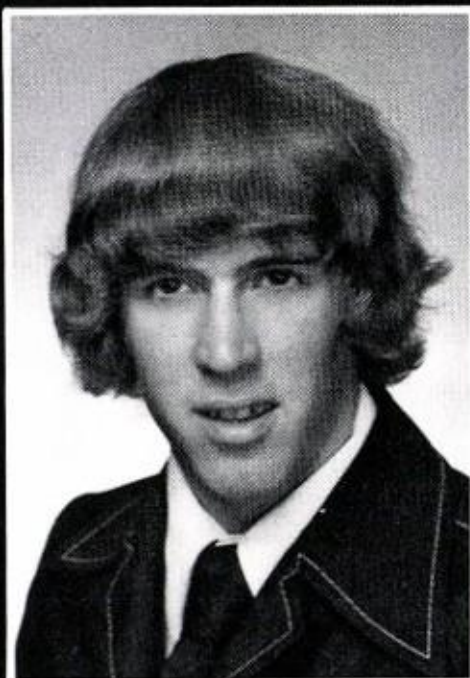
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Class Motto

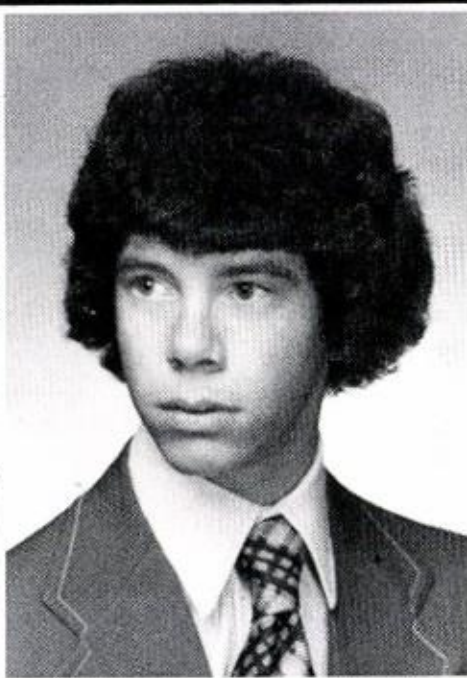
*Do not walk in front
of me for I shall not
follow you, do not walk
behind me for I shall
not lead you, but
rather walk beside
me and be my friend*



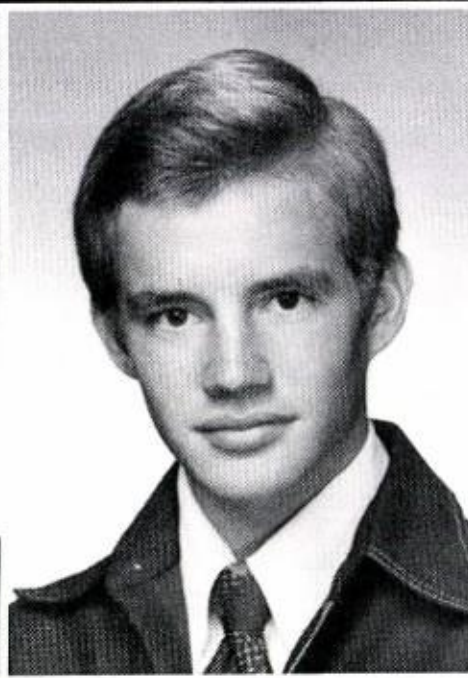
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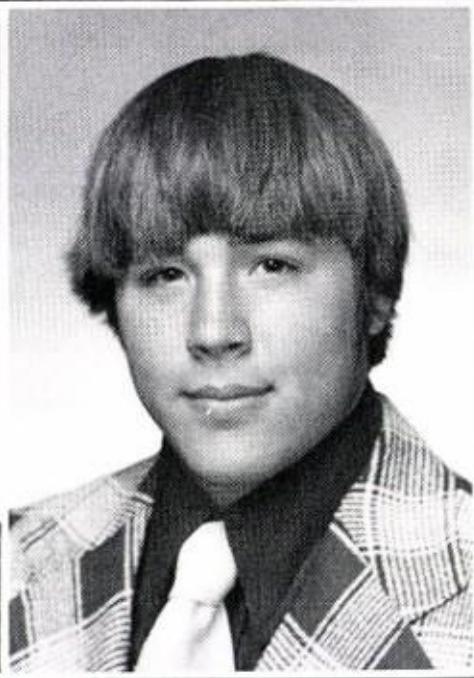
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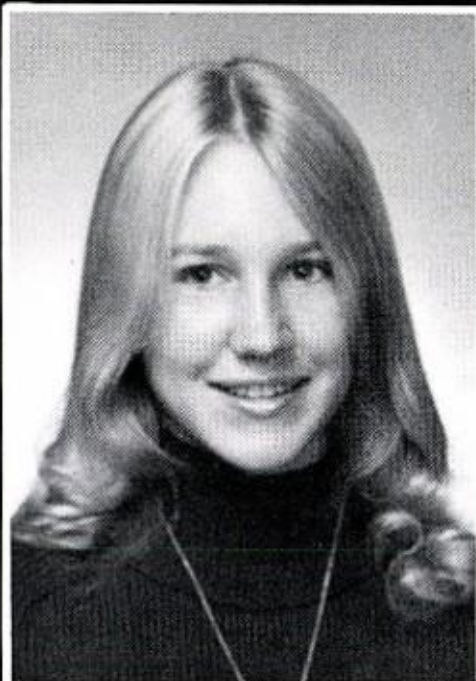
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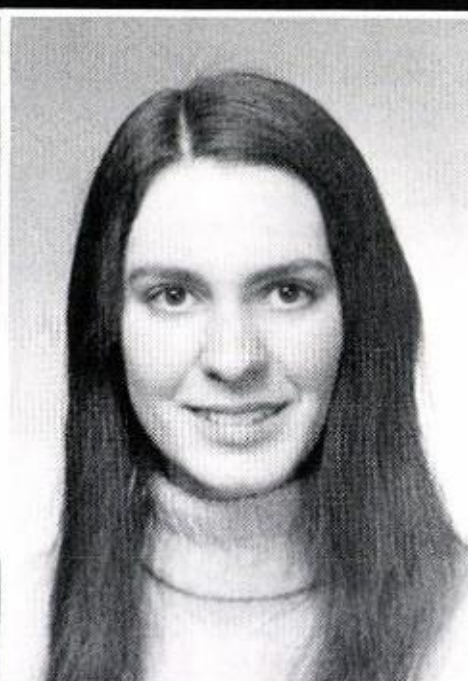
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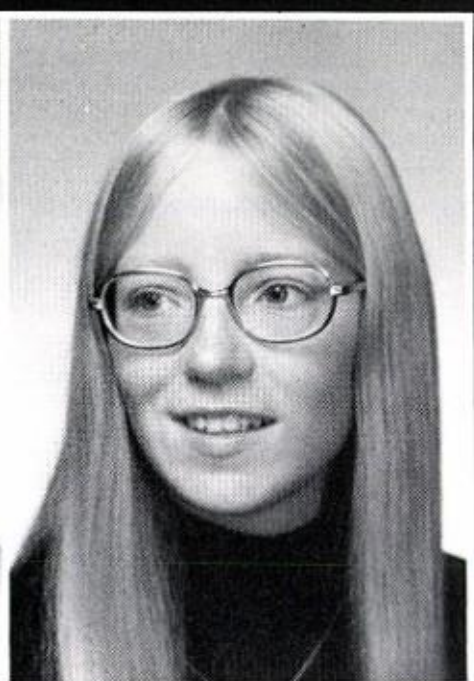
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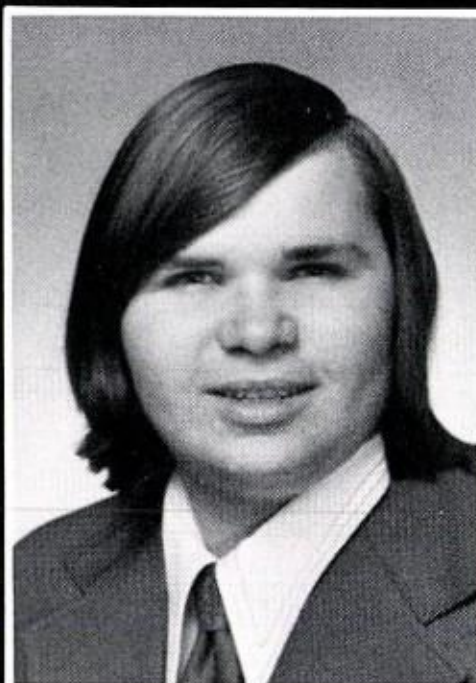
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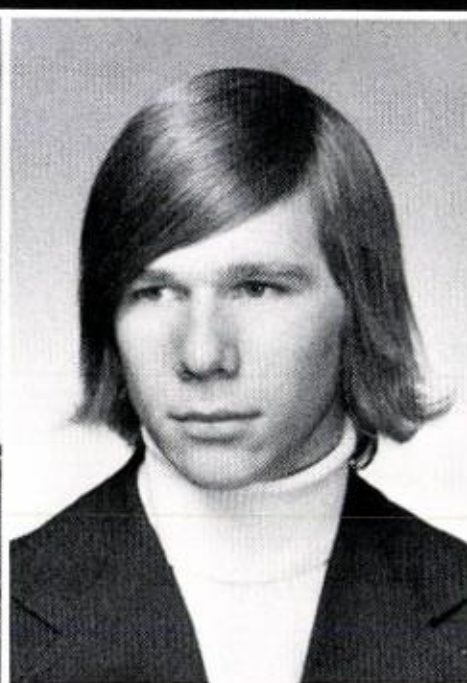
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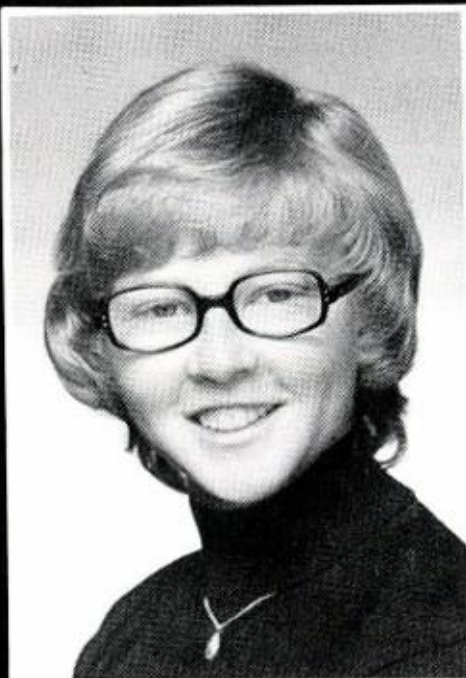


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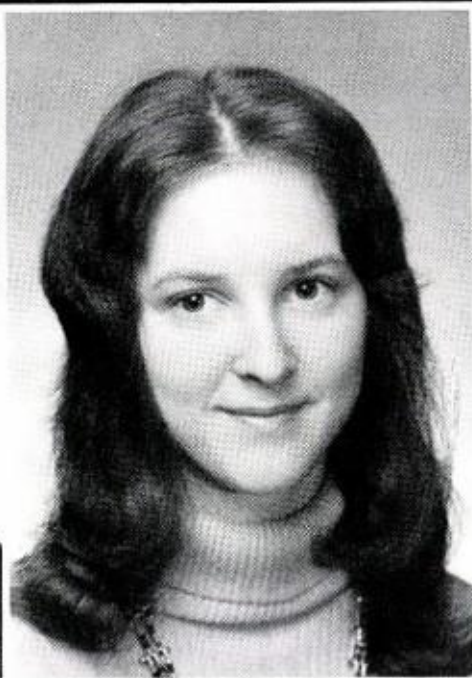


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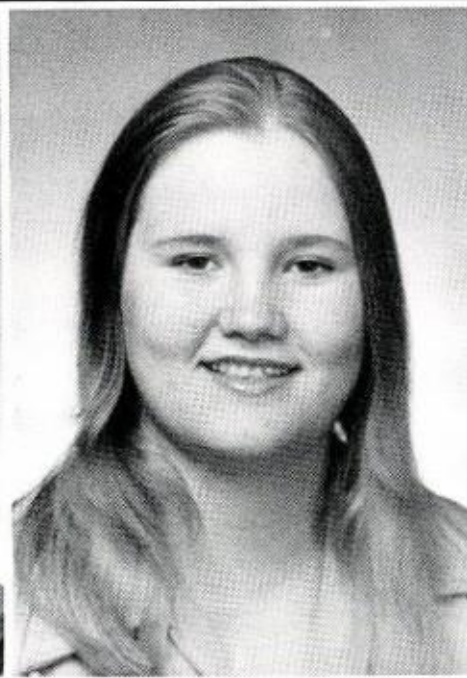
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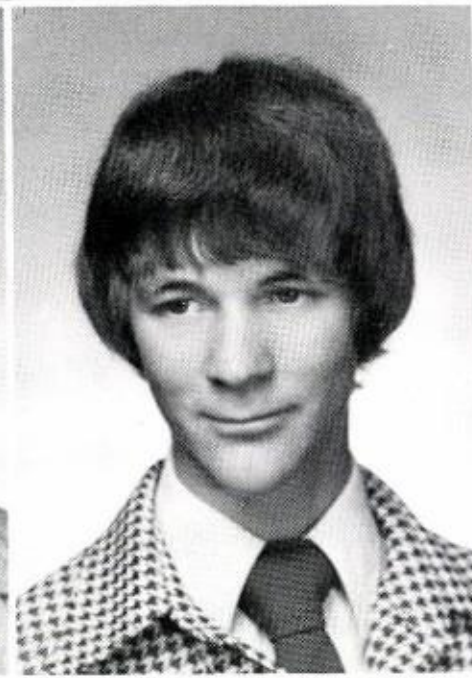
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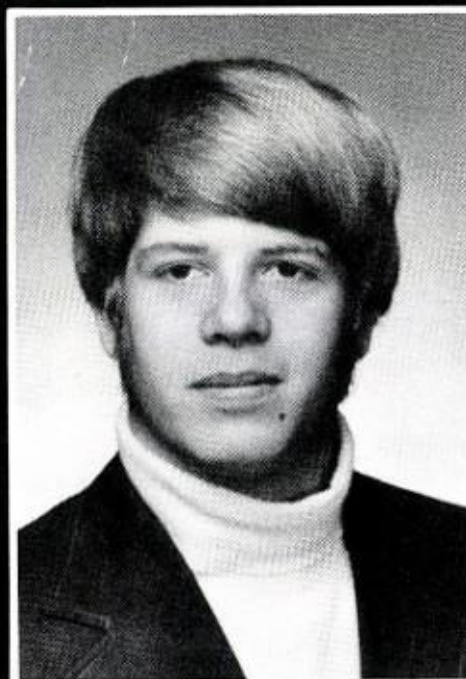
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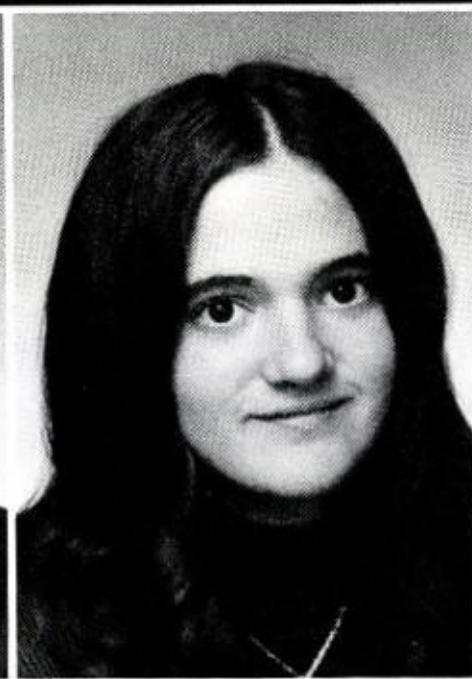
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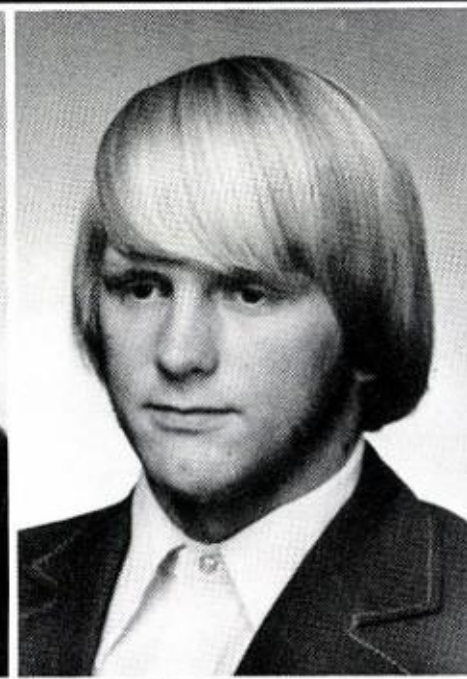
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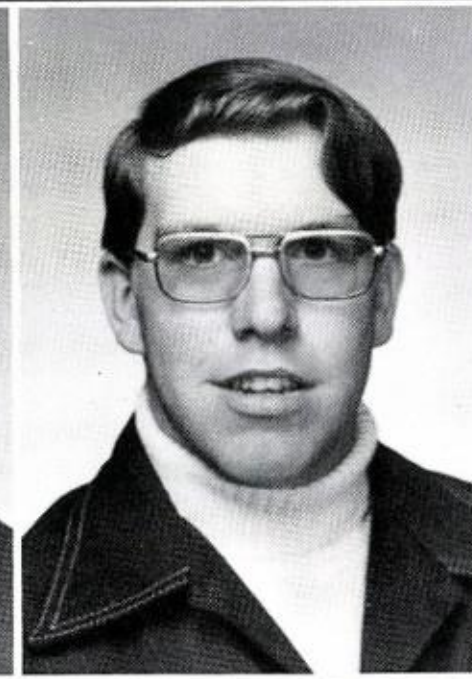
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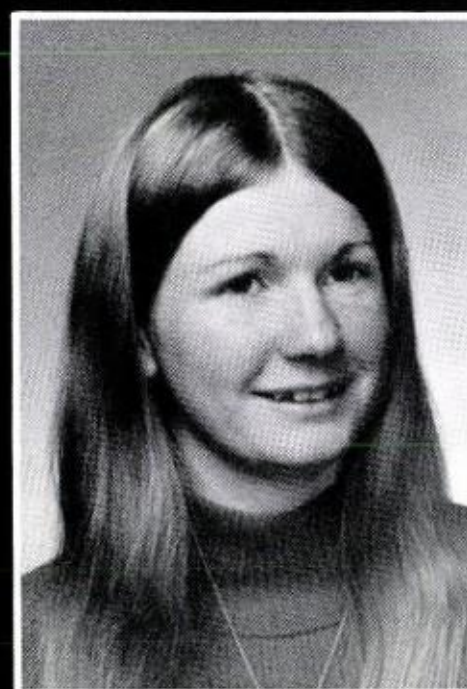


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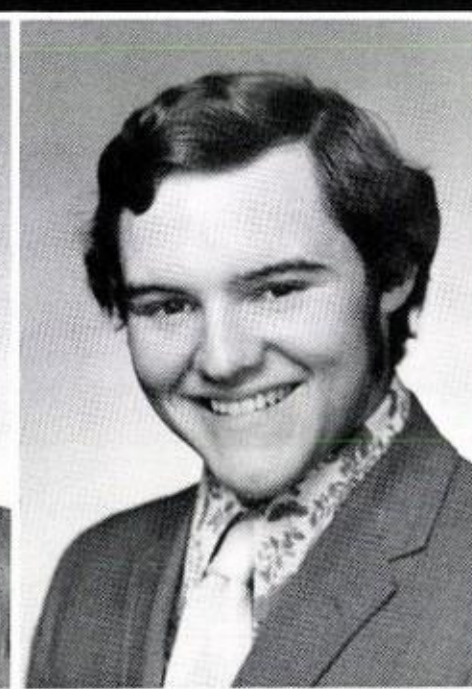


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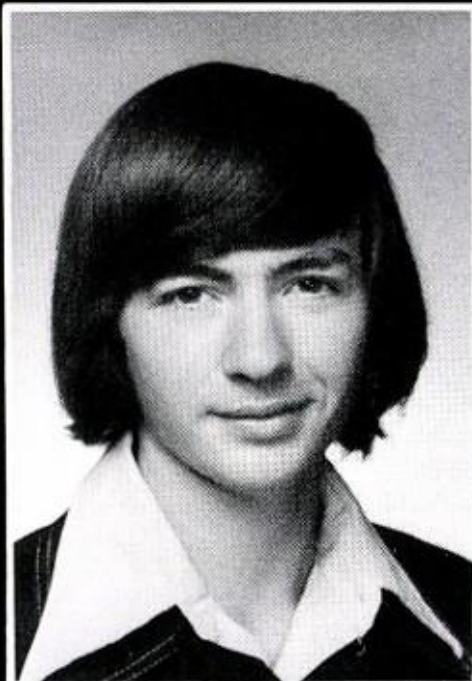
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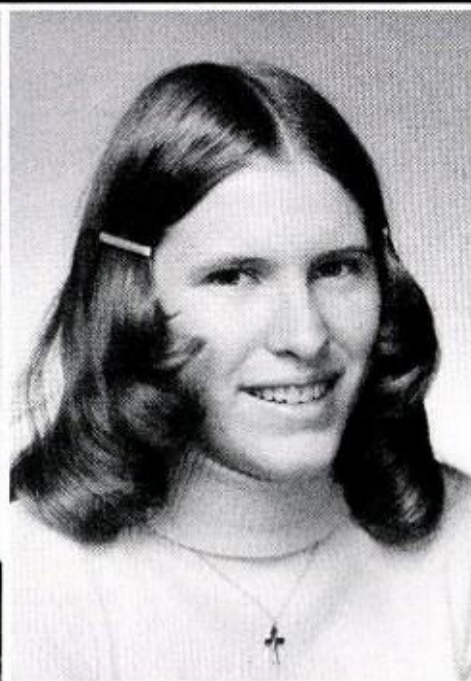
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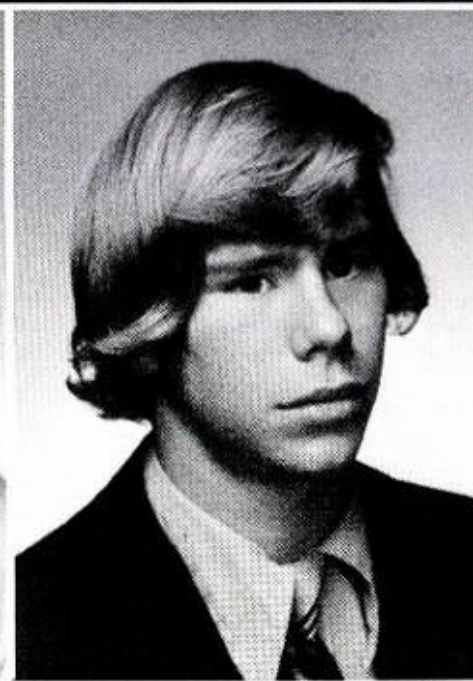
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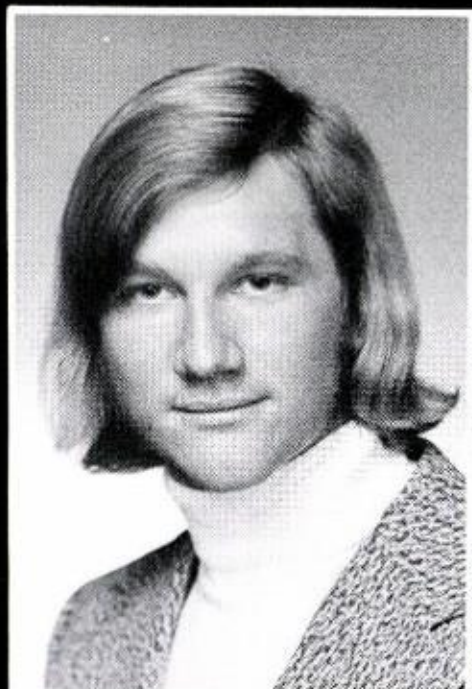
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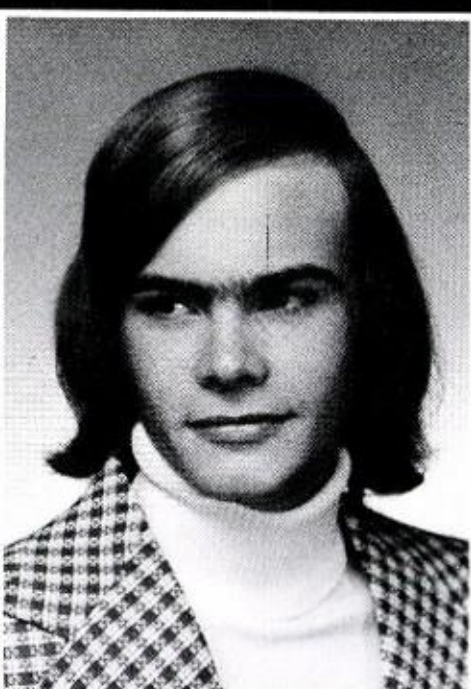
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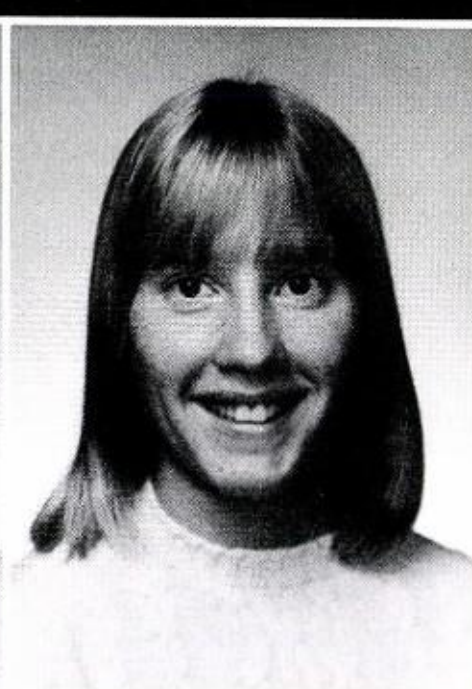
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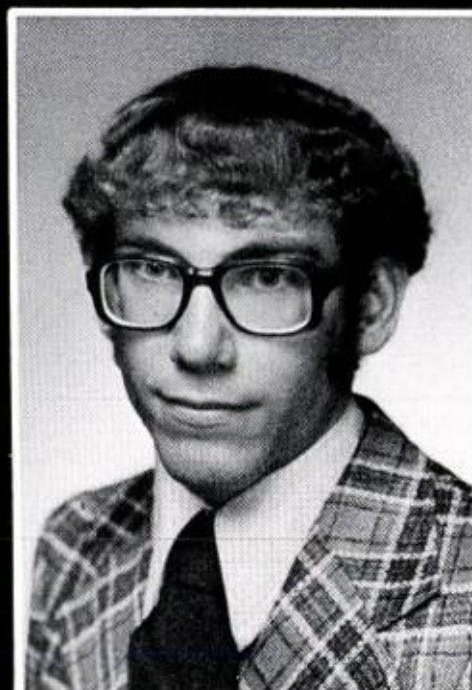
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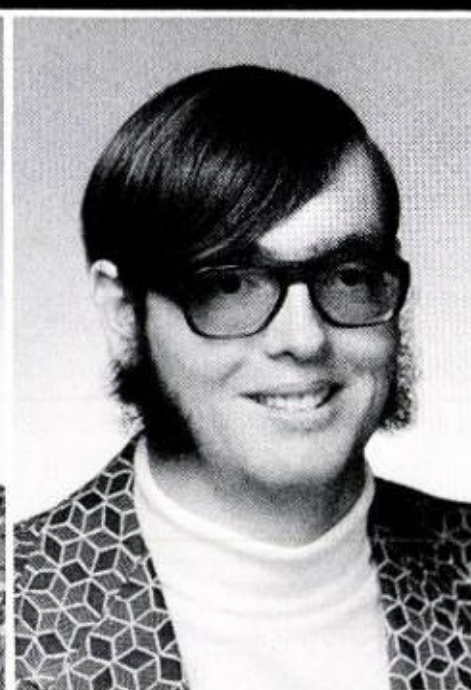
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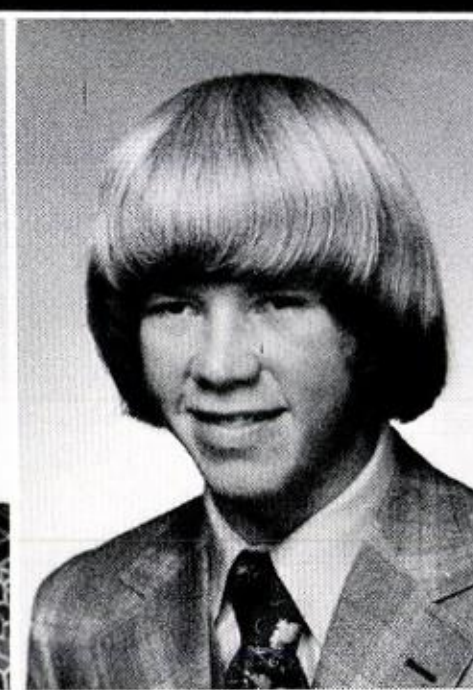
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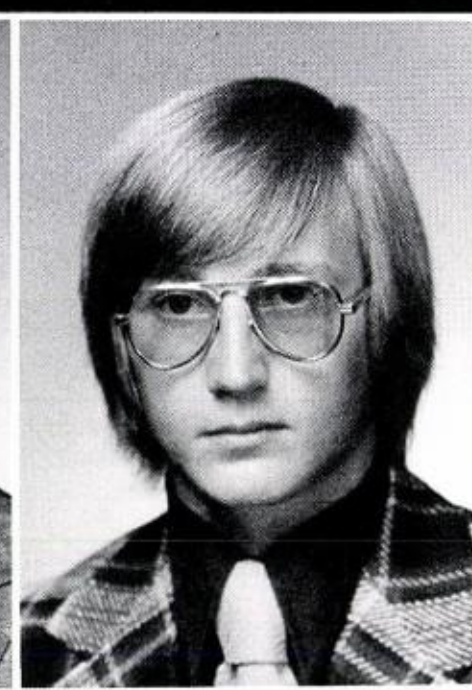
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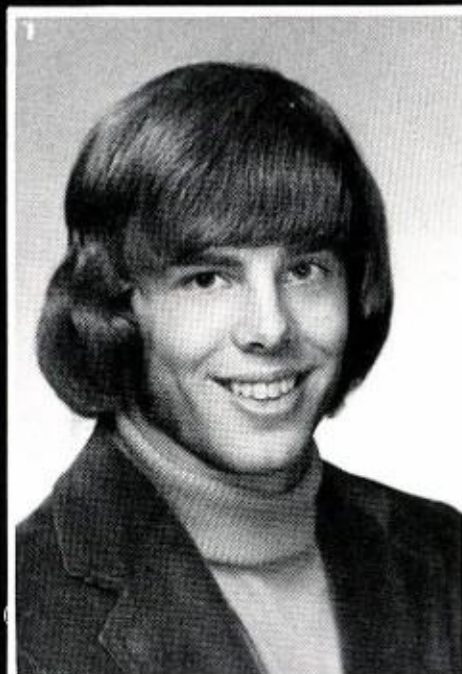
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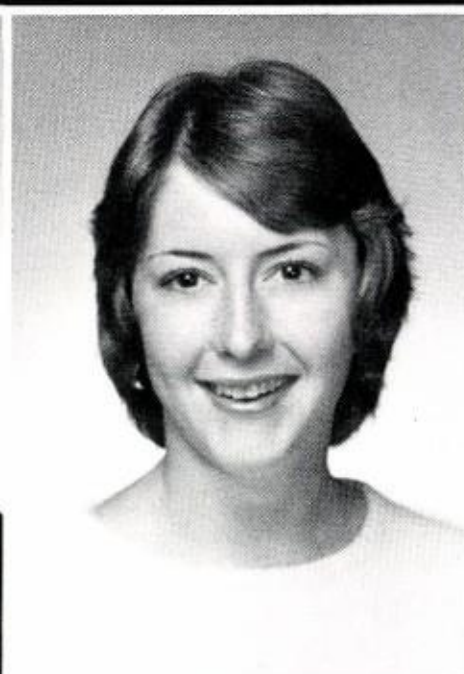
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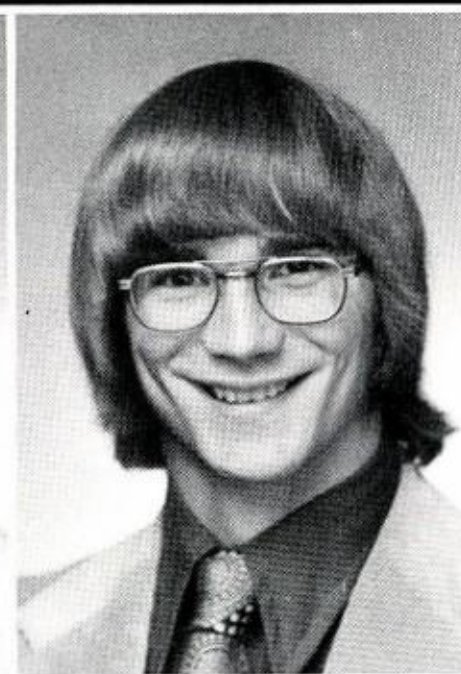
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Deon Wessler
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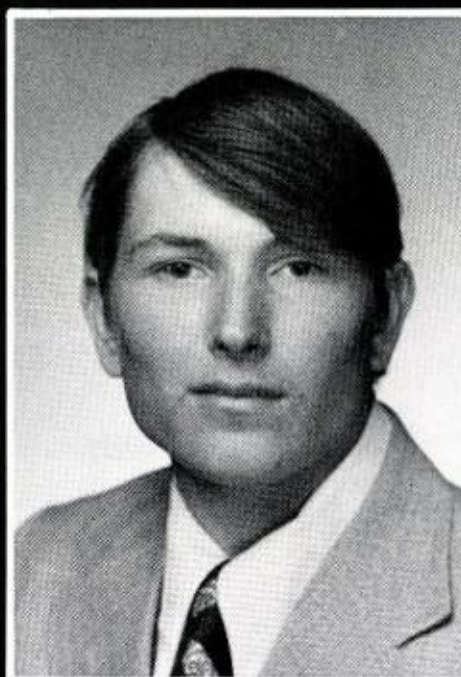


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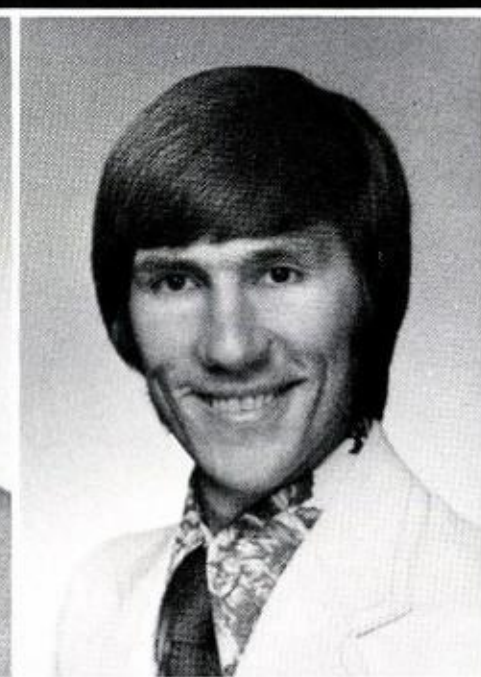


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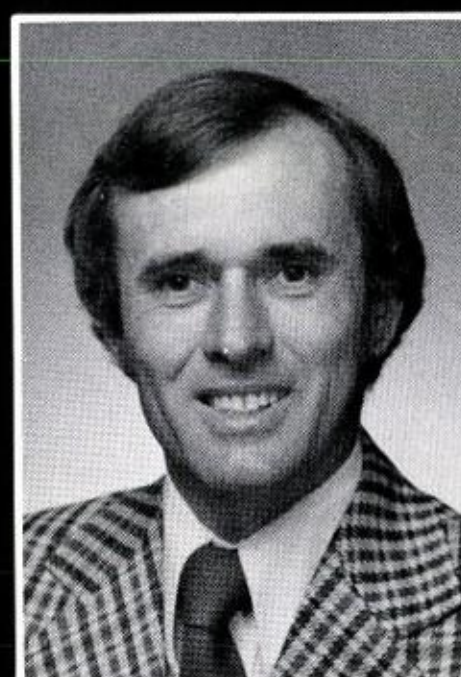
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Bob Wooten



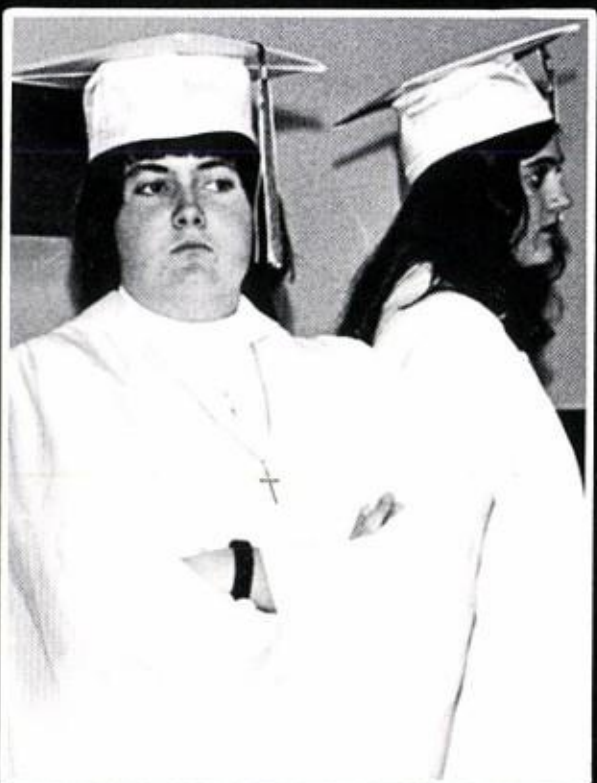
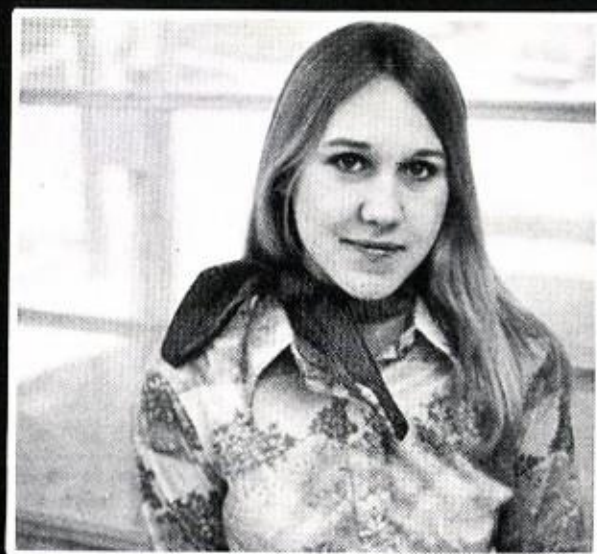
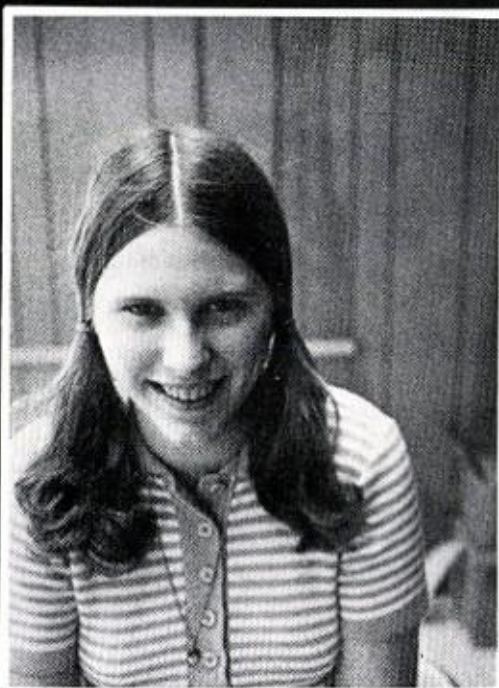
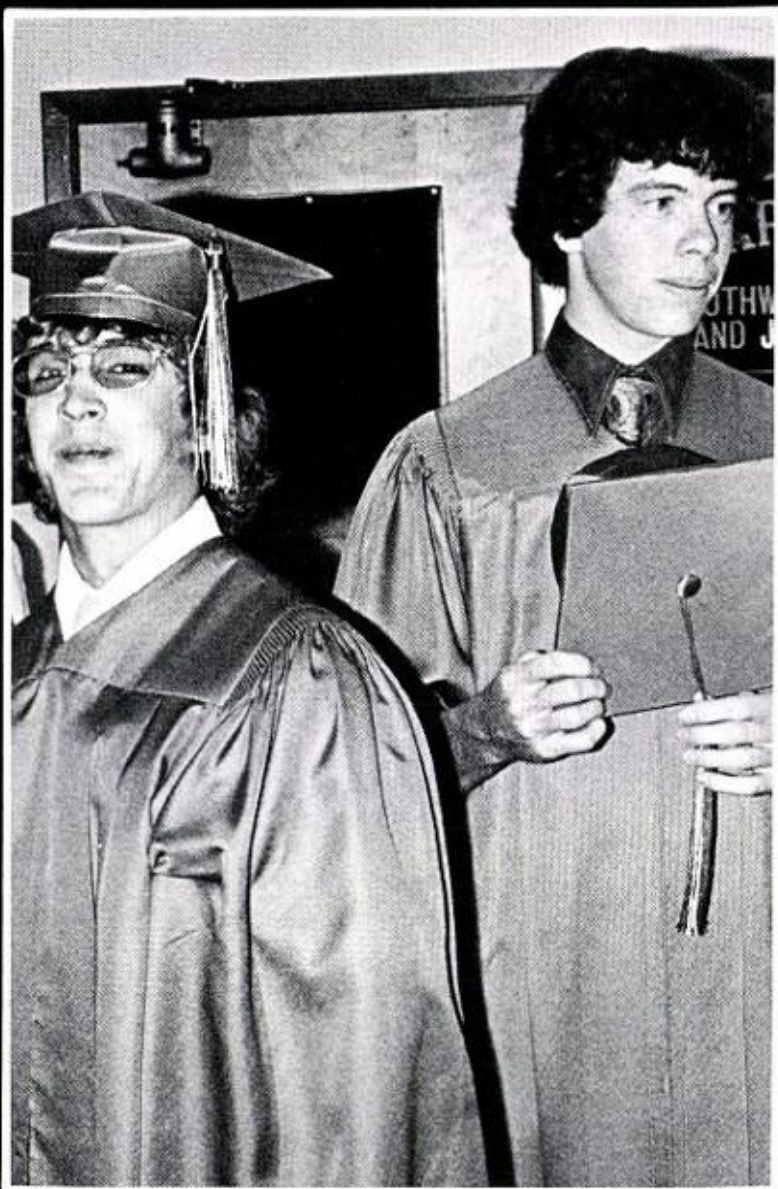
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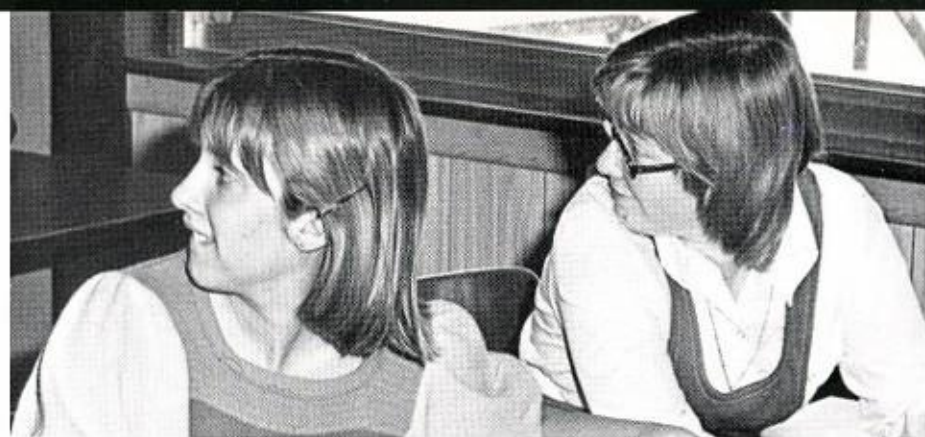
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REED BEASING--Basketball--2, 3; Publications--3; Basketball Homecoming Attendant--3; Band--1, 2, 3; COE--4; Football Manager--3.

SHERI BERMINGHAM--Football Homecoming Attendant--3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Best Actress--3; Speech Play--4; Chorus--3, 4; Math Club--3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer--4; Math Contest--3, 4; Math Award--3; Wresterette--4; Co-Captain--4; Speech and Drama Club--3, 4; National Honor Society--3, 4; Student Council--4; Advisory Committee--4; Mardi Gras Queen Candidate--4; Spanish Club--3, 4; Track--4; Class Secretary--4; Shorthand Award--4; Pep Club--3, 4; Secretary--4; Variety Show--4; Business Contest--4; District Music Contest--4; American Legion Award--4.



LORI BOGENREIF--B-Team Cheerleader--1; Varsity Cheerleader--2, 3, 4; Twirler--4; Football Homecoming Queen Candidate--4; Christmas Ball Queen--4; Basketball--1, 2; FHA--1, 2; Librarians--2, 3, 4; Freshman Class Vice-President, Sophomore Class Treasurer, Junior Class Vice-President, Senior Class Treasurer, Science Club--4; Barnwarming Attendant--1; National Honor Society--3, 4; Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, County Government Day--1; Football Homecoming Attendant--1; Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Award--2; Librarians Vice-President--4; Usher for Commencement--3; American Legion Award--4.



JAY BOWERS--FFA--1, 2, 3, 4; R-Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Track--1, 2, 3, 4; Football--1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling--3; Math Club--3, 4; Speech and Drama Club--3, 4; District FFA Contest--1, 2, 3; District Speech Contest--3; State FFA Contest--1; Junior Class Play; Boys State--3; President--3; 275 All Conference--2, 4; FFA Student Council Representative--3; Football Homecoming Attendant--1, Barnwarming attendant--1, 2, 3; Advisory Council, R-Club Vice-President--4; Football Homecoming King Candidate--4; FFA First Vice-President--4; Good School Citizen--2; Student Council Representative--2; Student Body President--4; Commencement Usher--3; Speech Award--3; Danforth "I Dare You" Award--4.

GINA BRIGGS--Spanish Club--4; Vice-President--4; Speech and Drama Club--4; Swing Choir--3, 4; President--4; Chorus--3, 4; Variety Show--4; Outstanding Choral Member--4.

MIKE BURKE--Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Golf--1, 2; Publications--3; COE--4.

SUSAN BURKE--Class Student Council Representative--1; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Representative--2; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--4; Spanish Club--2, 3, 4; Student Council Representative--3; President--4; Librarians--2, 3, 4; Student Council Representative--4; Math Club--2, 3, 4; Speech and Drama Club--2, 3, 4; District Speech Contest--4; Junior Play; Senior Play; National Honor Society--3, 4; Secretary--4; County Government Day--1; Typing Award--2; Math Contest--4; Mardi Gras Queen Candidate--3; Christmas Ball Queen Candidate--4.

SANDY CASEBOLT--FHA--1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.

SCOTT CHAMBERLAIN--Football--1, 2, 3, 4; R-Club--2, 3, 4; Student Council--3; Treasurer--4; Publications--3; Football Homecoming King Candidate--4; Science Club--4; President--4; Christmas Ball King Candidate--4.

CRAIG CORKEN--Golf--1, 2, 3, 4; R-Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Publications--3, 4; Photographer Award--4; COE--4; Chorus--1; Basketball Homecoming King Candidate--4.

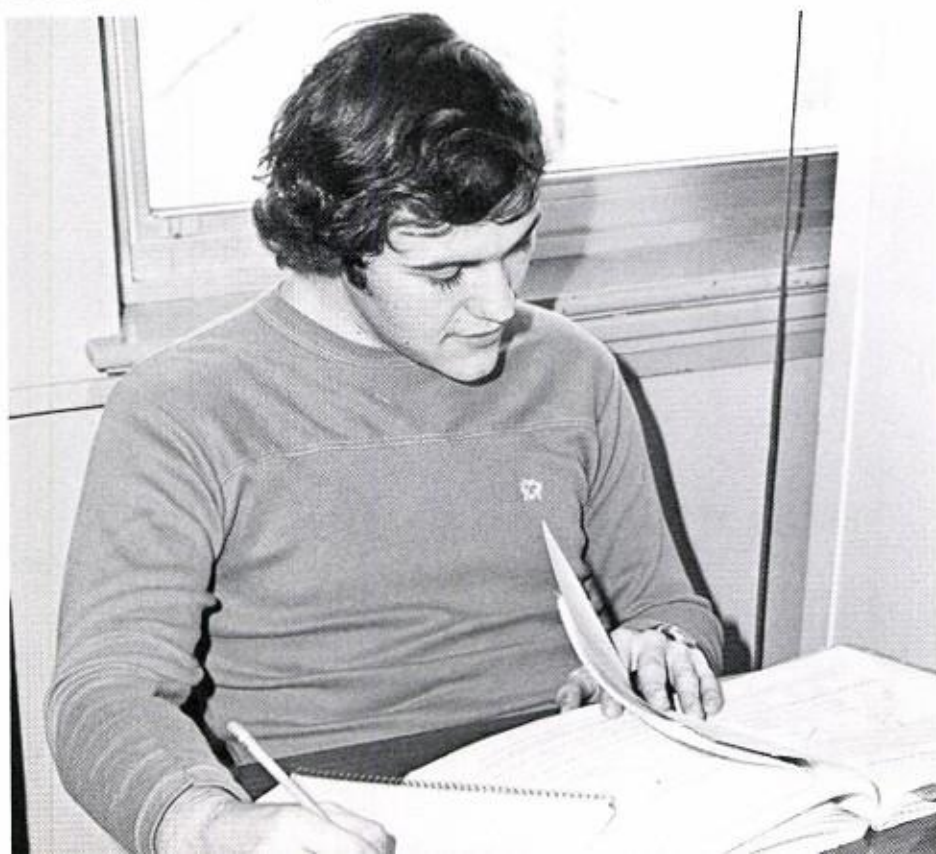
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STEVE ELLISON--FFA--1, 2, 3, 4; Football--1, 2, 3, 4; Football Homecoming Attendant--3; Basketball--1; Wrestling--3, 4; Christmas Ball Attendant--3.

TAMMY GARST--Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; B-Team Cheerleader--3, 4; Football Homecoming Queen Candidate--4; Class Vice-President--2; Class Treasurer--3; Class Student Council Representative--4; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinda Band Jamboree Queen Candidate--4; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--1, 3, 4; Stage Band--4; Librarians--2, 3, 4; Secretary--4; County Government Day--1; Math Club--1, 2, 3; Math Contest--1, 2, 3; Math Award--2; Speech and Drama Club--4; Junior Play, Senior Play; Honor Society--3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students--3, 4; FFA Sweetheart--4; FHA--2, 3; Student Council Representative--3; Barnwarming Queen--3; Christmas Ball Attendant--1; Commencement Usher--3; Blue Jay Relay Hostess--4; Business Contest--2, 4; Typing Award--2, 4; Clerical Office Practice Award--4; Shorthand Award--4; Outstanding Band Member--4.

DIANA GEBHARDS--Golf--2, 3; Track--2; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Ball Attendant--1; Football Homecoming Queen--4; Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidate--4; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler--4; B-Team Cheerleader--2; Varsity Cheerleader--3, 4; Head Cheerleader--4; Spanish Club--2; Student Council--2, 3, 4; Secretary--4; Speech and Drama Club--2, 3, 4; Student Council Representative--3; Math Club--2, 3, 4; National Honor Society--3, 4; Class Vice-President--4; Class Student Council--2; Publications--3, 4; Co-Editor--4; Assistant Editor--3; District Music Contest--1, 3, 4; State Music Contest--4; Math Contest--2, 4; Business Contest--4; District Speech Contest--4; County Government Day--1; Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Librarians--1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Award--2, 4; Girl Athlete of the Year--4; Editor Award--4.

CHERYL HECKEL--Band--1, 2; District Music Contest--2; Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; FHA--1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Award--2, 4; Business Contest--3, 4; Girl State--3; Basketball--1, 2; Shorthand Award--4; Clerical Office Practice Award--4.



GAYLE HENDRIX--Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Track--1, 2, 3, 4; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council--3; Twirler--1, 4; Alternate--2, 3; Head--4; Librarians--2, 3, 4; Math Club--2, 3, 4; Student Council--4; National Honor Society--3, 4; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--4; Publications--3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Math Contest--3; Business Contest--4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant--3; Student Council--3, 4; Treasurer--4; Class Secretary--2; County Government Day--1; Girls State Alternate--3; Typing Award--4; Bookkeeping Award--4.

JIM HUDSON--FFA--1, 2, 3, 4; COE--4.

HARVEY HURST--Football--3, 4; FFA--1, 2, 3.

PEGGY KENNEL--Band--1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President--4; Chorus--1, 3, 4; FHA--1, 4; Pep Club--1, 4; Treasurer--4; Honor Society--2, 3, 4; Vice-President--4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Good School Citizen--4; Art Award--2; Shorthand Award--4.

KELLY KISH--FHA--1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club--1; District Music Contest--3, 4; Track--4; Chorus--3, 4; Junior Play.

SCOTT LESEBERG--Basketball--1, 2, 4.

ROXANNE LINGERFELT--Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; FHA--1, 2, 3, 4; Band--1, 2; District Music Contest--1, 2; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; County Government Day--1; FHA Chapter Representative at State Convention--3; Senior Play; Typing Award--4.

JEFF LONG--Football--1, 2, 3, 4; FFA--1, 2, 4; Track--1, 4; Wrestling--4; Football Homecoming King--4; Good School Citizen--4; Boy Athlete of the Year--4.

KELLY LUTZ--FFA--1, 2, 3, 4; Student Manager Football--1, 2, 3; Junior Play, Senior Play.

CATHY MCMAHON--Pep Club--1; Librarians--1; FHA--1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Reporter--3; President--4; FHA Sweetheart Candidate--4; FHA State Representative at Columbia--3; Typing Award--4.

DAN MIFFLIN--Football--1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Student Manager--1, 2; Wrestling--3, 4; Chorus--1; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; R-Club--3, 4; President--4; State Music Contest--4; Speech and Drama Club--3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer--4; National Honor Society--3, 4; Treasurer--4; Good School Citizen--1; Sophomore Pilgrimage--2; Junior Play; Senior Play--3, 4; Typing Award--3; Math Contest--2, 3, 4; Business Contest--3; Boys State--3; Mardi Gras King--3; Stage Band--3, 4; Commencement Escort--3; Top Math Student Award--4; D.A.R. Award--4.

LARRY MORRISON--FFA--1, 2, 3, 4.

LINDA OMOHUNDRO--Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer--3; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant--2; Librarians--2, 3, 4; President--4; Math Club--2, 3, 4; National Honor Society--3, 4; Band--1, 2; District Music Contest--1, 2; Class Secretary--1, 3; Publications--3; American History Award--1; Typing Award--3; Highest GPA--1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Math Award--2, 3, 4; Business Contest--4; Math Contest--2, 3, 4; Bookkeeping Award--4.

DENESE SEBEK--Chorus--1, 2, 3, 4; FHA--1, 2; District Music Contest--1.

RICK SHAW--FFA--2, 3, 4; Chorus--3, 4; Junior Play; FFA State Contest--4.

JOHN SHELDON--FFA--1, 3, 4.

JULIE SHINEMAN--B-Team Cheerleader--1, 2; Varsity Cheerleader--3, 4; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidate--4; Speech and Drama Club--3, 4; Librarians--2, 3, 4; Treasurer--4; Math Club--3, 4; National Honor Society--3, 4; Spanish Club--2, 4; Publications--3, 4; Co-Editor--4; Track--2; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--1, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Best Actress Award--4; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette--4; Typing Award--2; Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; District Speech Play--4; District Speech Contest--4; County Government Day--1; Class President--1, 2; Escort for Baccalaureate--3; Variety Show--3, 4; Editor Award--4.

JUDY STANTON--Pep Club--1, 2; FHA--1, 2, 3, 4; Track--2.

STEVE STONER--FFA--1, 2, 3, 4; District FFA Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; State FFA Contest--1; Vice-President--4; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest--2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--4; Football--1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball--1; R-Club--3, 4; R-Club Treasurer--4; County Government Day--1; National Honor Society--3, 4; President--4; Business Contest--4; Bookkeeping Award--3, 4; Boys State--3; All-Conference Defense--4; Class Student Council Representative--1; American Legion Award--4.

ROBERT TAYLOR--Football--2; Track--4; Band--1, 2, 3; COE--4.

DOUG THOMPSON--Band--1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major--4; President--4; Chorus--3, 4; President--4; R-Club--4; Speech and Drama Club--3, 4; Science Club--4; Boys State--3; Basketball Homecoming King Candidate--4; Junior Best Actor Award--3; Typing Award--2; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--4; District Speech Contest--3, 4; State Speech Contest--3; Good School Citizen--4; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Track--3, 4; County Government Day--1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Council--4; Business Contest--2, 4; Outstanding Choral Member--4.

DOUG WALTER--Football--1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball--1, 3; Track--3; R-Club--2, 3, 4; Speech and Drama Club--3, 4; Math Club--3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Best Actor Award--4; FFA--1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary--2, 3; President--4; Christmas Ball Attendant--4; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club--4; District Speech Contest--4; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--4; County Government Day--1; District FFA Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Area 1 Reporter--4; FFA Creed Speaker--1; Jazz Band--4; Band Librarian--1; American Legion Award--4.

KENT WANAMAKER--Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Track--2, 3; Swing Choir--2; R-Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council--3; Class Student Council Representative--4; Basketball Homecoming King--4; Publications--3; Science Club--4; Speech and Drama Club Variety Show--3, 4; Christmas Ball Attendant--1.



DEON WESSLER--Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Speech and Drama Club--2, 3, 4; Math Club--2, 3, 4; Science Club--4; Student Council--3, 4; Advisory Board--4; Band--1, 2, 3; Basketball--1, 2, 3; Track--2; Golf--2, 3, 4; Senior Class President; Christmas Ball Queen Candidate--4; Typing Award--2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Speech and Drama Play--4; Librarians--2, 3, 4; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3; State Music Contest--2; County Government Day--1.

MICK WILCZEK--Basketball Homecoming Attendant--1; R-Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Football--1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball--1; R-Club Sergeant at Arms--4; Track--1, 2, 3, 4; State Track Meet--1, 2, 3, 4; All-Conference Quarterback--3; Junior Play; Boy Athlete of the Year--4.

JACKIE WOLF--Chorus--1, 2, 3, 4; FHA--1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Award--2, 4; Speech and Drama Club--3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Librarians--2.

BOBBY WOOTEN--FFA--1, 3.



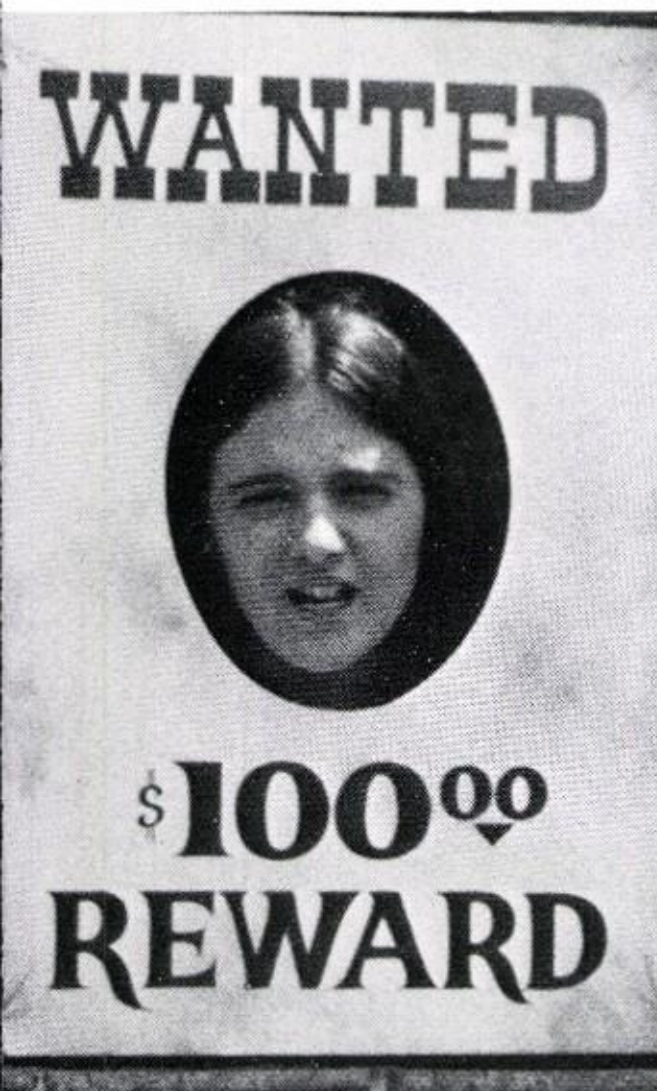
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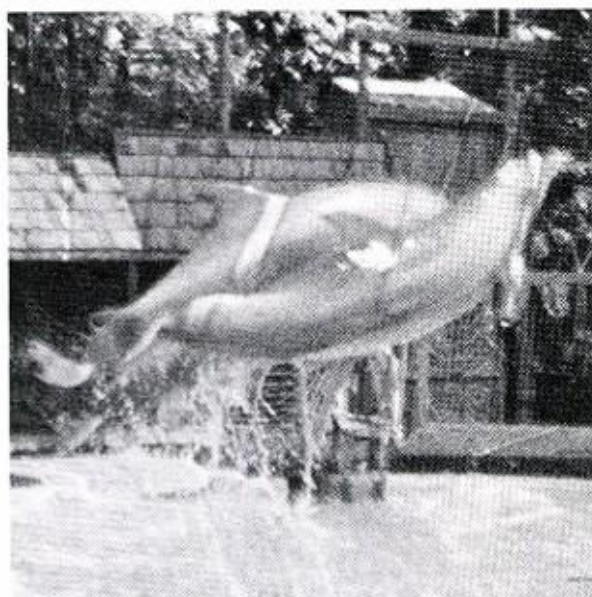
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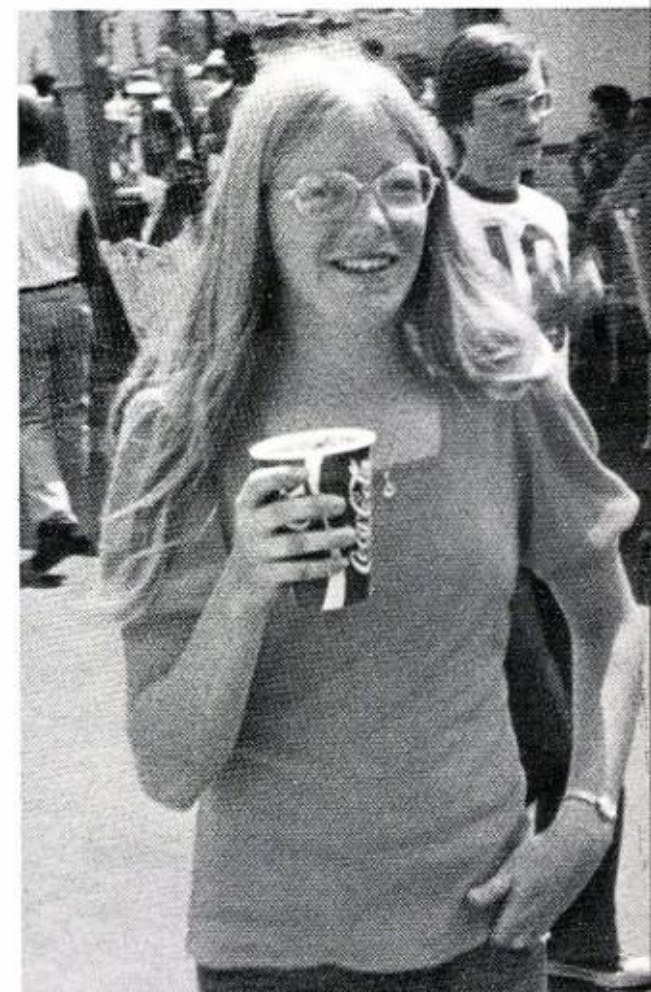
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Results of a long day of fun.



Gayle refreshes.



Last Journey Together

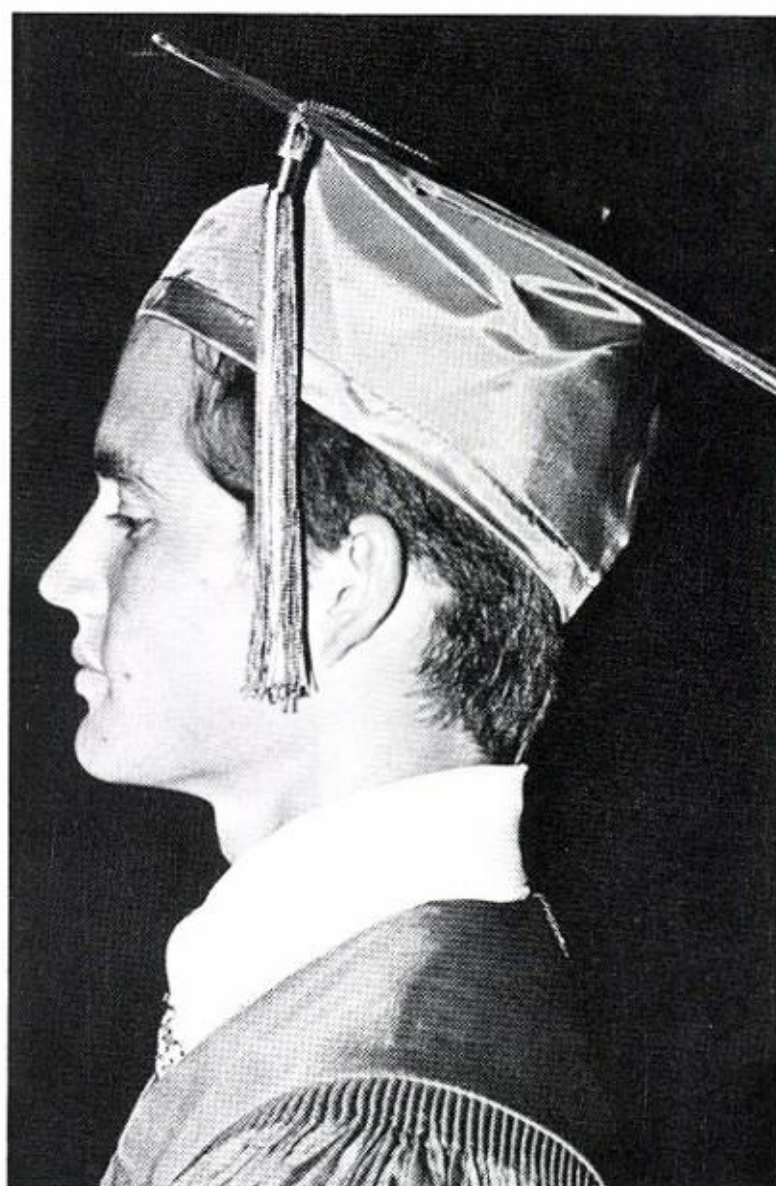
This years Seniors, ready for adventure, set off for St. Louis. They left at 12:00 midnight and after a long ride, arrived at Six Flags over Mid-America at 8:00 A. M. Each of them explored Six Flags for nine hours. They returned home weary, but all agreed it was great fun. The highlight of the trip was Deon's explosion. At Left: Wanted for what? Below Center: Entertained by the dolphins. Below Right: She was always smiling.



"The Halls Of Rock Port"



Good-Bye Dad.



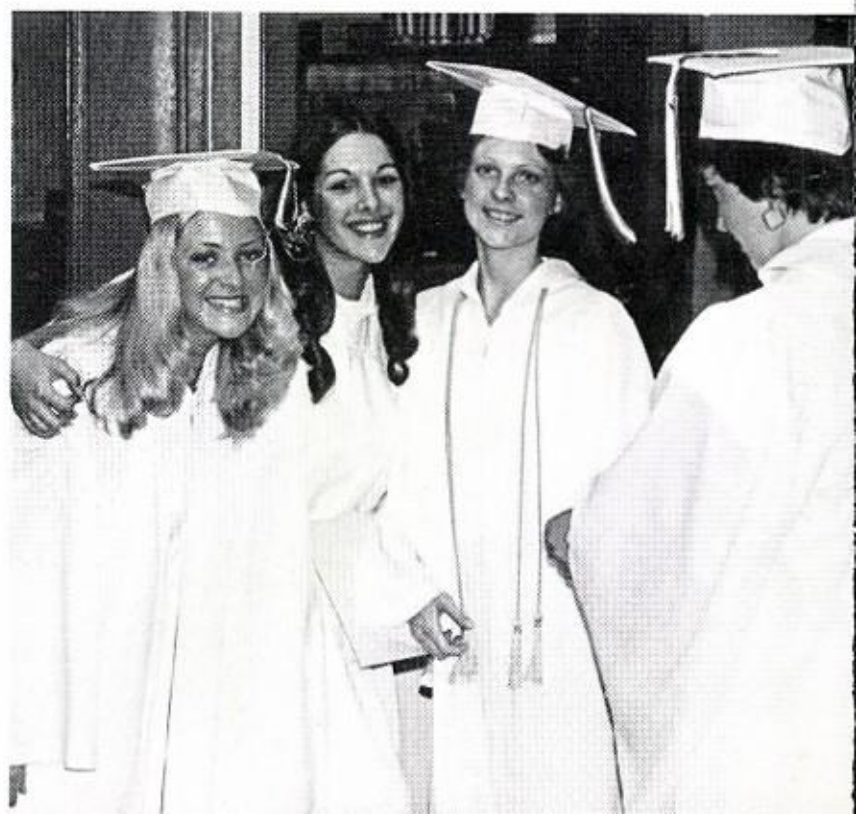
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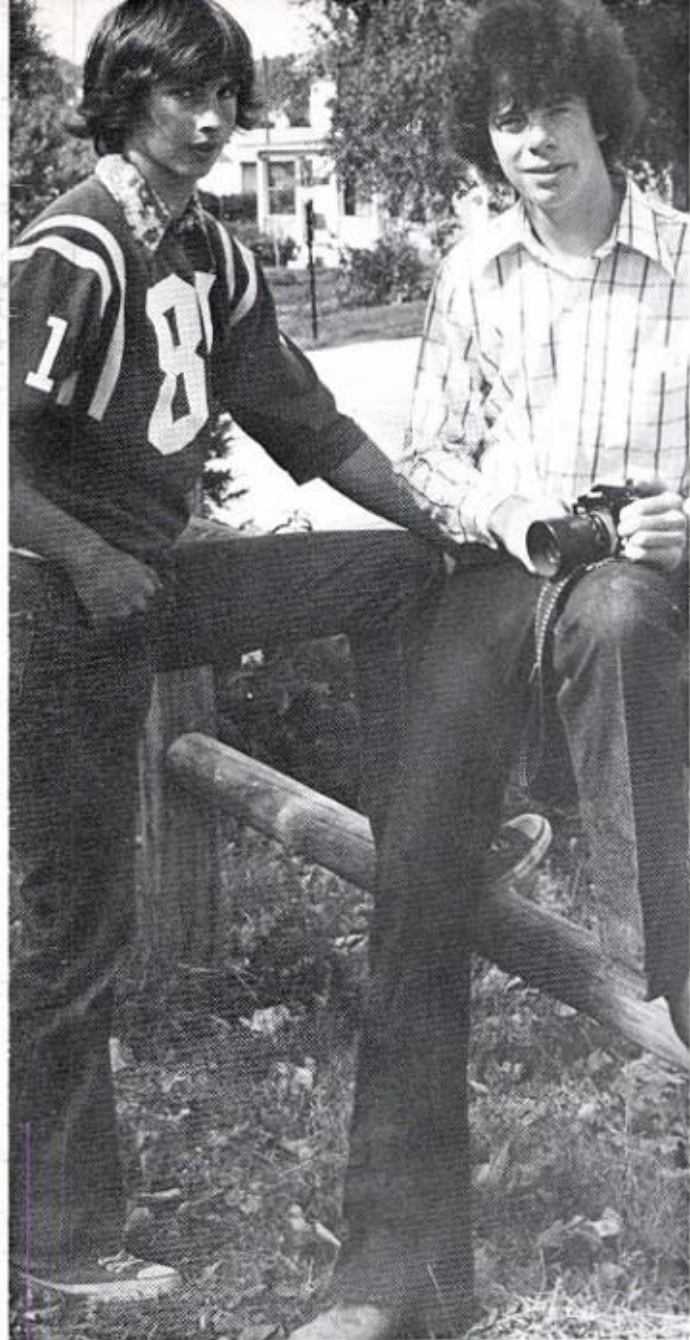


What's Jeff doing?

Seniors of 76' Graduate

The Seniors of 76 took their last steps in Rock Port High School August 27 at their Commencement exercises. Their minds were full of anticipation and wonder. Not knowing what the future held, they left high school behind and stepped into the world. Above left: Here Goes Gang! Above Center: Solemn Sean. At Right: Friends Forever.





Gerry Markham and Craig Corken.



Julie Walter.



Jackie Leseberg.



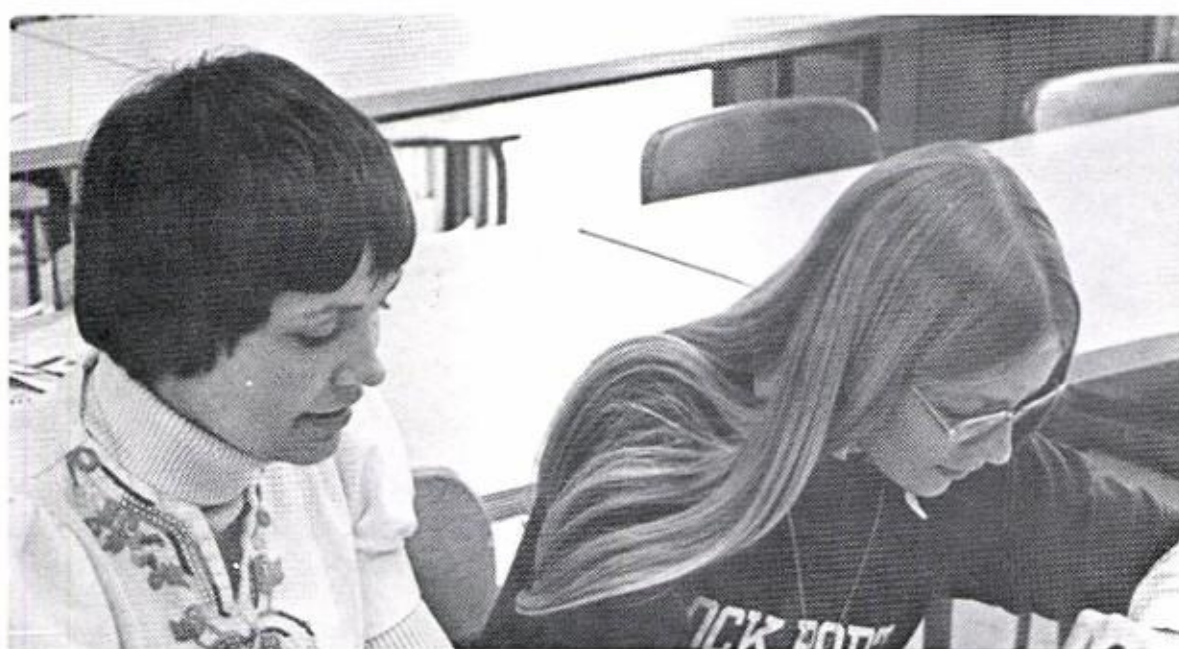
Robin Shineflew.



Kathy Cohen.

Staff

Marvetta Leseberg and Marlene Walter.



Above: Mrs. Runkles and Gayle Hendrix. Below: Diana and Julie.





“Friends with You”

As we come to the end of another year at Rock Port High School, many memories surround us. We have tried to capture a few of these memories in this yearbook. It is impossible to write down the feelings that go along with each moment. We hope that each of you have gotten something out of a picture, a phrase, or a title. May the future bring you much happiness and sunshine. Always remember all of us are "Friends with you". Until next year... Staff of 1976.

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Bluejay Pride Will Never Die!!





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